

1883

STATEMENT

OF THE

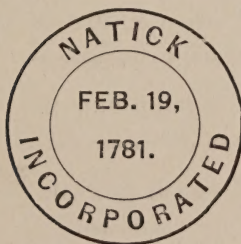
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.



NATICK :
BULLETIN STEAM JOB PRINTING HOUSE.
16 AND 18 MAIN STREET.
1884.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1883-4.

Town Clerk.
GEORGE L. SLEEPER.

Town Treasurer.
EDWARD CLARK.

Selectmen.
ALEXANDER BLANEY, WARREN A. BIRD,
JOSIAH A. BEAN.

Assessors.
WILLARD W. WIGHT, PATRICK PETTEE,
REUBEN HUNTING.

Overseers of Poor.
ALEXANDER BLANEY, JAMES W. VALENTINE,
JOSIAH A. BEAN.

Collector of Taxes.
CHARLES W. GLEASON.

School Committee.
GIDEON D. TOWER, MRS. MARY C. REYNOLDS, (resigned)
REV. JAMES J. GILDAY, PATRICK H. COONEY.

Trustees of the Morse Institute.
JOHN O. WILSON, JOHN B. FAIRBANKS,
FRANCIS BIGELOW, JAMES McMANUS,
GIDEON D. TOWER.

Board of Health.
GEORGE J. TOWNSEND, M. D., CHARLES H. COOK, M. D.,
JAMES H. WRIGHT, M. D.

Water Commissioners.
CALVIN H. PERRY, EDWARD CLARK,
JOSEPH SELFE.

Road Commissioners.
WILLARD W. WIGHT, PATRICK BRENNAN,
CHARLES FAIR.

Constables.
ROYAL T. BROOKS, GEORGE M. FOSTER,
LYMAN A. SPOONER, ALPHONZO B. PIERCE,
CYRUS H. BEAL, JOHN H. GREEN,
ADELBERT O. PEARSE, THOMAS H. SHEEHAN,
JOHN H. GILSON, CHARLES E. TORRY,
RICHARD W. KENNEDY, BERNARD HEINLEIN,
RICHARD T. BROWN, WILLIAM McCrackin,
PATRICK FITZGIBBONS, JAMES DOWD, Jr.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF NATICK.

1883.

March 19. To balance last report \$419 07

TO CASH RECEIVED FROM

	City of Boston, aid received	42 15
24.	J. N. Shattuck, auctioneer license	2 00
	County Treasurer, Dog-tax	659 00
28.	M. Flaterly, Tax deed	17 85
April 1.	J. F. Lagross, sold from poor farm	44 80
9.	C. W. Gleason, Tax deed, Monroe	50 00
	C. W. Gleason, collector	7,000 00
10.	Natick Savings Bank, on note	5,000 00
10.	" " " "	10,000 00
10.	Premium on note,	2 25
10.	Sinking Fund Com. on note	7,807 28
14.	Wm. Nutt, auctioneer license	2 00
May 1.	C. W. Burks, auctioneer license	2 00
7.	Overseers of Poor, rent Kehoe estate	16 00
11.	C. W. Gleason, collector	2,000 00
	Town of Hopkinton, aid rendered	32 55
	Peter Hogan, liquor license	175 00
	Hanline & Hopf " "	125 00
	Jos. Critcherson " "	125 00

May	11.	Albion H. Berry, liquor license	.	.	\$125 00
		Alois Bisch " "	.	.	175 00
		H. H. Berry " "	.	.	125 00
		Edward Dowd " "	.	.	125 00
		H. C. Woodbury " "	.	.	175 00
		Martin Hanline " "	.	.	175 00
		W. W. Martin " "	.	.	125 00
		Almond Bailey " "	.	.	175 00
		James McGlinn, " "	.	.	125 00
		T. F. Flannagan " "	.	.	125 00
		Chas. W. Perry " "	.	.	50 00
		John & F. Shaller " "	.	.	175 00
	12.	Simon Mulligan	.	.	75 00
	15.	Michael Slamin	.	.	125 00
		Chas. W. Sweeney	.	.	50 00
		Gustavus Smith	.	.	50 00
	19.	Mary E. Hoey	.	.	125 00
	22.	Wambold & Co., circus license	.	.	25 00
		Bridget Donnollen, liquor	.	.	125 00
	24.	Thos. F. Gavin	.	.	125 00
		John Fanning	.	.	125 00
	26.	S. O. Daniels	.	.	50 00
		Patrick Dolan	.	.	50 00
	29.	Frank E. Cummings	.	.	50 00
		L. E. Gleason	.	.	175 00
June	2.	Wm. Richards & Co.	.	.	50 00
	4.	M. H. Whalan	.	.	75 00
	5.	Michael Quirk	.	.	175 00
	8.	Bridget M. Donnellen	.	.	75 00
	11.	C. W. Gleason, collector	.	.	1,700 00
	19.	Elijah Perry, auctioneer license	.	.	2 00
	21.	Chas. Hanline	.	.	75 00
	22.	C. W. Gleason, collector	.	.	1,500 00
July	2.	S. O. Daniels, fireworks, license	.	.	5 00
		J. B. Fairbanks & Son " "	.	.	5 00
		C. W. Ford " "	.	.	5 00
		L. Guardella & Co. " "	.	.	5 00
		W. B. Fletcher	.	.	5 00
	3.	E. A. Holmes, warden Town Farm	.	.	50 00
		H. P. Wignot, fireworks license	.	.	5 00

July	6.	Daniel Green, liquor license	\$125 00
	9.	Wm. Nutt, administrator on note	8,000 00
		A. Hersey, liquor license	125 00
		Lawrence Kyte, liquor license	125 00
	12.	Dennis Moran " "	50 00
	14.	Daniel Sheehan " "	125 00
	20.	Town of East Bridgewater, aid rendered .	120 00
	21.	J. W. Valentine, wood sold from poor farm	100 00
July	25.	Town of Swampscott, aid rendered . .	52 00
Aug.	1.	Natick Savings Bank on note	5000 00
	2.	Town of Charlton, aid rendered	7 00
	3.	Overseers of Poor, [part payment Kehoe estate]	100 00
		Overseers of Poor, rent Kehoe estate. .	20 00
	6.	City of Boston, aid rendered	35 32
	7.	Town of Medford	32 50
		J. B. Flynn, land on Plain	17 00
		Circus license	50 00
		C. W. Gleason, collector	600 00
	16.	North Reading, aid rendered	36 00
	20.	J. P. Alexander, peddler's license	14 00
	28.	T. L. Irwin, auctioneer's license	2 00
Sept.	3.	G. H. Tucker, auctioneers license	1 00
	8.	C. W. Gleason, collector	8,000 00
		Town of Blackstone, aid rendered	15 63
		Town of Hopkinton, aid rendered	3 25
	15.	E. A. Holmes, from poor farm	20 00
		From Fire Department, rent, etc. . . .	41 40
		Middlesex County, cash paid by Town for examination of State paupers	11 80
Oct.	2.	C. W. Gleason, Collector	5,000 00
	4.	J. W. Valentine, wood sold from poor farm	200 00
	27.	C. W. Gleason, Collector	5,000 00
Nov.		G. L. Sleeper, pool and billard tables '81 '82	14 00
		" " " " '82 '83	16 00
Dec.	1.	C. W. Gleason, Collector	10,000 00
	3.	State Treasurer, corporation tax	1,329 27
		" National bank tax	1,084 96
		" State aid	2,588 50
		" relief Soldiers and Sailors	761 00

Dec.	3.	State Treasurer, support of State paupers	\$40 00
		“ support of temporary paupers	9 86
	4.	C. W. Gleason, Collector	10,000 00
	8.	“ “	7,900 00
	9.	“ “	3,385 72
	28.	Bridget Donnellon, liquor license . .	50 00
	31.	E. A. Holmes, sold from poor farm . .	100 00

1884.

Jan.	1.	Sally Coolidge, board of S. A. Coolidge . .	\$52 00
		C. W. Gleason, Collector,	1,850 00
	14.	East Bridgewater, aid rendered	120 00
	22.	Town of Holliston, aid rendered	6 00
	23.	Town of Swampscott, aid rendered	52 00
	28.	A. Blaney, aid rendered	2 00
	30.	State Treasurer, corporation tax	98 55
		“ National bank tax	158 10
		“ Mass. school fund	269 53
		Town of Hopkinton, aid rendered	21 70
Feb.	7.	C. W. Gleason, Collector	5,000 00
	8.	Town of Hubbardston, aid rendered	31 38
		J. F. Leach, auctioneer's license	2 00
	9.	North Reading, aid rendered	36 00
	21.	City of Boston, aid rendered	49 00
	25.	E. A. Holmes, sold from poor farm	50 00
		W. C. Childs, interest on note, Feb. 1, '84 . .	28 35
Mar.	1.	Mrs. A. E. Pratt, land rent	\$150 00
		Mrs. Mary A. Hudson, liquor license	125 00
		E. Clark, received for license ; use of hall . .	18 00
		Fire Department rent etc.	22 50
		C. W. Gleason, Collector	2,800 00
		E. A. Holmes, sold from poor farm	50 00
		A. Blaney, street license from A. O. Pearse . .	5 00
		Martin Rice, on account land rent	100 00
		A. Blaney, from Chas. Thayer	1 90
		“ J. H. Gilson	1 00
	3.	E. A. Holmes, from poor farm	70 00
		G. D. Tower, grass and old fence sold from Walnut Hill school-house	5 50

G. L. Sleeper, pool license, Hartlep & Dowd	\$4 00
F. E. Cummings, for hay scales . . .	53 37
3. C. W. Gleason, collector	1,409 53
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	\$123,079 56

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By orders paid drawn by Selectmen	\$90,359 30
“ “ Road Comissioners	5,000 00
By orders paid drawn by School Committee . . .	21,918 80
“ “ Engineers Fire Department. . . .	4,000 00
“ “ Trustees Morse Institute	1,648 20
By Cash on hand	153 26
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	\$123,079 56

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF NATICK.

WATER WORKS ACCOUNT.

1884.

Dr.

March 1. To cash received from J. W. Morse, superintendent, for the year ending this date	\$17,320 39
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By sundrys order paid, drawn by Commis- sioners	\$9,925 23
Balance to sinking fund account	7,395 16
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	\$17,320 39

SINKING FUND COMMITTEE, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF NATICK.

1883.

March 1. To balance as per last report	\$28,950 49
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1884.

March 1.	Interest received	\$1,203 43
	Balance from Water Commissioners, for the year ending this date	7,395 16
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		\$37,549 08

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1883.

Aug. 1.	By Water Bonds paid,	\$6,000 00
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		\$31,549 08

E. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Taxpayers and Citizens of Natick:—

The Selectmen most respectfully submit for your consideration their annual report for the year ending March 1, 1884, and invite a careful perusal of the same.

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Old School District No. 1, house and land.

"	"	2,	"
"	"	3,	"
"	"	4,	"
"	"	5,	"
"	"	6,	"
"	"	7,	"

School-house and land on Cochituate street.

" " on Pond street.

School Furniture.

Engine House and Lock-up, South Natick.

Lease of land where same are situate.

Mazeppa Engine House and land, Felchville.

Brick Engine House and land, Summer street.

Two steam fire engines, hose carriages and hose.

Two hand hose carriages and hose.

“ School Committee.
“ Assessors.

GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Assessors	\$600 00
Board of Health	50 00
Collection and abatement of taxes	2,000 00
Decoration Day	200 00
Fire Department	4,000 00
Incidental Town Expenses	2,000 00
Military aid, and assisting poor soldiers and their families	1,000 00

Overseers of the Poor	\$350 00
Paying part indebtedness to the State Treasurer	5,000 00
Paying interest and existing liabilities	20,000 00
Police and watchmen	2,100 00
Rent of Town Hall	1,500 00
Roads, Bridges, and Sidewalks	5,000 00
School Committee	450 00
School Furniture, supplies and repairing School-houses	1,200 00
Support of schools	20,000 00
Support of Morse Institute, Dog licenses, and	1,000 00
Support of Poor	6,000 00
Selectmen	600 00
Town Clerk	50 00
Town Treasurer	200 00
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	73,300 00
County Tax	1,950 38
State Tax	3,990 00
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	\$79,240 38

MISCELLANEOUS.

Order.

10 C. A. Thayer, care of Lock-up	\$9 25
19 J. H. Gilson, serving warrant	2 00
31 C. Q. Tirrell, legal services, 1882	10 00
33 E. H. Walcott, printing warrant	15 00
40 F. W. Barry, supplies	1 35
41 M. R. Warren, license blanks	8 25
70 James M. Forbush, insurance	50 00
84 Natick's proportion of expense of opposition to the City of Boston on the drainage question before the Legislature	195 10
88 M. R. Warren, license blanks	2 00
89 Mrs. J. W. Warner, expenses to Boston	3 00
100 W. W. Wight, survey of land at Poor Farm, 1882	10 00
105 Howe & Co., expressing	1 65
114 E. H. Walcott, printing for Board of Health	8 00
121 Natick Gaslight Co.,	18 81

Order.

135	Mrs. Garvey, cleaning Selectmen's Room . . .	\$1 75
136	G. C. Fairbanks, printing Town Reports, Town Warrant, etc.,	293 45
137	Thomas Hanna, Natick's portion of erecting fence . . .	13 40
139	W. B. Fletcher, stationery	5 78
140	R. E. Farwell, insurance	20 00
143	J. N. Shattuck, "	22 50
144	A. Blaney, "	37 50
154	Clerk of Court, recording By-Law	2 90
146	Edgar Hayes, posting bills	6 00
185	E. Clark, weights and measures	9 78
186	H. A. Davis, State sealer	6 80
187	E. Clark, awnings for Selectmen's and Assessors' rooms	25 00
191	French & Dakin, labor and material	14 45
198	Willard Perry, witness fee	1 40
202	M. W. Hayward, teams for D. A. Mahoney, 1882 . . .	5 50
214	C. W. Burks, returning deaths	8 00
230	A. O. Pearse, care of Lock-up	30 50
251	J. B. Fairbanks & Son, supplies to Assessors . . .	30 03
252	J. B. Fairbanks & Son, supplies to Overseers of Poor	4 80
253	J. B. Fairbanks & Son, 2 order books and supplies to Selectmen	15 55
255	Geo. Brierley, labor and material for pump . . .	3 24
259	W. D. Parlin, supplies	10 52
275	R. W. Kennedy, expressing	5 00
279	J. W. Morse, water for Lock-up	3 00
280	E. Whitney, labor and material	40 55
285	M. Atwood, labor in Assessor's office	1 25
286	J. R. Todd, labor and material for street lamps . . .	25 65
293	Bay State Telephone Co., rental of instruments . . .	22 91
294	John N. Shattuck, insurance	30 00
295	R. E. Farwell, "	30 00
321	Edgar Hayes, posting bills	4 00
332	A. Blaney, insurance	48 00
333	Edmund Burke, labor on common	3 50
354	W. W. Wight and P. Pettee, duplicate tax-book for the State	82 15

Order.

355	W. D. Parlin, supplies	\$4 85
369	C. H. Beal, posting warrant	4 00
376	D. Finn, Jr., services	5 00
377	L. E. Gleason, 18 dinners, March 19, 1883 .	13 50
380	John Cleland, supplies	5 45
381	J. W. Moran, duty at fire	2 00
392	R. T. Brown, labor and material for lamps .	3 65
396	A. O. Pearse, services as Lock-up keeper .	30 50
399	J. B. Fairbanks, services on Committee on Drainage	25 00
400	J. B. Fairbanks, services as Moderator, March 19, 1883	10 00
415	C. H. Beal, posting warrant	2 00
417	L. Morse, cleaning So. arm of Pegan Brook .	2 00
420	Edgar Hayes, posting Selectmen's notices .	7 00
421	Mrs. Garvey, cleaning Selectmen's Room .	2 00
426	Telephone Co., use of Telephone	16 67
446	J. M. Forbush & Co., insurance	45 00
451	N. Smith, "	22 50
463	James Adams, returning deaths	6 25
465	E. H. Walcott, printing,	13 00
496	Telephone Co., use of Telephone	8 33
498	John Everett, returning deaths	17 25
504	S. K. Harriman, M. D., recording births .	1 50
508	W. H. Sylvester, M. D., " "	9 75
509	E. S. Dodge, M. D., " "	5 50
511	C. & J. Underwood, labor on Lock-up . . .	2 50
512	J. B. Robinson, M. D., recording births . .	1 75
513	G. J. Townsend, M. D., " "	2 75
514	A. Bailey, supplies	21 00
516	G. L. Sleeper, recording births, deaths and marriages,	100 00
519	E. Perry, recording deaths	4 50
525	G. L. Bartlett, services	5 00
529	C. W. Burks, returning deaths	5 25
537	C. H. Beal, posting warrant	2 00
548	A. O. Pearse, care of Lock-up	7 75
562	J. W. Valentine, supplies	11 80
564	W. D. Parlin, "	57

Order.

569	G. L. Sleeper, recording births, deaths and marriages	\$41 25
570	J. W. Morse, water for Lock-up	3 00
575	G. C. Fairbanks, printing and supplies	20 40
577	W. N. Mason, legal services	110 00
582	E. Clark, gas for streets, offices and station house	112 95
586	E. H. Walcott, printing notices	2 25
594	A. Blaney, cash paid out	9 17
595	A. Bailey, team for McGurkin, 1881	1 50
604	Fairbanks & Son, supplies	1 95
608	E. Clark, supplies, \$1.35, postage and stationery for Treasurer, \$6.07	7 42
609	E. Clark, rent and supplies for Assessors	55 37
611	G. L. Sleeper, cash paid out	3 40
612	R. T. Brooks, teams to Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors and Police	20 50
631	Telephone Co., use of Telephone	16 92
633	L. A. Drake, care of Lock-up	7 25
634	J. H. Gilson, services as probation officer	20 00
636	G. C. Howe, supplies to Lock-up	11 61
651	C. H. Sherman, teams to Selectmen and Overseers of Poor	5 00
657	G. C. Fairbanks, printing Board of Health notice	6 50
660	W. W. Wight, expenses to Boston and cash paid out	10 00
664	C. H. Sherman, team to D. A. Mahoney, 1882	1 50
665	J. W. Valentine, use of team and cash paid out	9 55
668	Wm. Richards, M. D., returning births	50
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		\$2,114 83
Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Overdrawn		114 83
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		\$2,114 83

POLICE.

Order.

5	T. J. Sheehan, services.	\$48 50
16	C. G. Thayer, "	2 50
24	A. O. Pearse, "	92 00
25	" "	.	.	.	.	.	26 00
34	P. Fitzgibbons "	.	.	.	.	.	17 00
37	A. D. Gurney, "	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
39	D. Hunting, "	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
60	J. H. Gilson, "	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
61	A. O. Pearse, "	.	.	.	.	.	52 50
73	J. R. Hasson, "	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
98	R. W. Kennedy, "	.	.	.	.	.	46 50
103	C. W. Jennison, "	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
107	A. O. Pearse, "	.	.	.	.	.	54 25
123	J. H. Gilson, "	.	.	.	.	.	62 00
148	M. Cumisky, "	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
156	A. O. Pearse "	.	.	.	.	.	54 25
159	T. F. McGlone, "	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
161	J. H. Gilson, "	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
165	A. B. Pierce, "	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
172	R. W. Kennedy, "	.	.	.	.	.	45 00
205	T. F. McGlone, "	.	.	.	.	.	14 00
213	J. H. Gilson, "	.	.	.	.	.	62 00
225	A. B. Pierce, "	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
228	C. E. Torry, "	.	.	.	.	.	14 00
231	A. O. Pearse, "	.	.	.	.	.	54 25
232	R. T. Brown, "	.	.	.	.	.	26 00
239	R. W. Kennedy, "	.	.	.	.	.	46 50
244	P. Fitzgibbons, "	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
248	M. Cumisky, "	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
266	A. O. Pearse, "	.	.	.	.	.	54 25
267	C. E. Torry, "	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
269	J. H. Gilson, "	.	.	.	.	.	62 00
274	R. W. Kennedy, "	.	.	.	.	.	46 50
281	Wm. McGrath, "	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
292	M. Cumisky, "	.	.	.	.	.	14 00
306	A. B. Pierce, "	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
307	R. T. Brown, "	.	.	.	.	.	16 00

Order.

316	R. W. Kennedy, services	.	.	.	.	.	\$45 00
320	A. O. Pierce,	"	.	.	.	.	52 50
322	J. H. Gilson,	"	.	.	.	.	60 00
324	M. Scannell,	"	.	.	.	.	45 00
325	Wm. McGrath,	"	.	.	.	.	20 00
343	A. B. Pierce,	"	.	.	.	.	8 00
346	A. O. Pearse,	"	.	.	.	.	54 25
348	M. Hogan,	"	.	.	.	.	8 00
353	Wm. McGrath,	"	.	.	.	.	4 00
356	J. H. Gilson,	"	.	.	.	.	62 00
359	R. W. Kennedy,	"	.	.	.	.	46 50
371	M. Cumisky,	"	.	.	.	.	14 00
386	"	"	.	.	.	.	10 00
393	R. T. Brown,	"	.	.	.	.	18 00
395	A. O. Pearse,	"	.	.	.	.	52 50
397	C. E. Torry,	"	.	.	.	.	8 00
402	R. W. Kennedy,	"	.	.	.	.	45 00
408	J. H. Gilson,	"	.	.	.	.	60 00
410	M. Hogan,	"	.	.	.	.	20 00
467	A. O. Pearse	"	.	.	.	.	54 25
475	J. H. Gilson,	"	.	.	.	.	62 00
481	M. Hogan,	"	.	.	.	.	20 00
483	C. E. Torry,	"	.	.	.	.	10 00
495	R. W. Kennedy,	"	.	.	.	.	46 50
501	M. Cumisky,	"	.	.	.	.	10 00
526	M. Hogan,	"	.	.	.	.	25 00
538	C. H. Beal,	"	.	.	.	.	10 00
545	C. A. Goodnow,	"	.	.	.	.	18 00
549	C. E. Torry,	"	.	.	.	.	10 00
550	L. A. Drake,	"	.	.	.	.	26 00
552	J. H. Gilson,	"	.	.	.	.	62 00
555	R. W. Kennedy,	"	.	.	.	.	46 50
579	C. H. Moore,	"	.	.	.	.	8 00
596	M. Cumisky,	"	.	.	.	.	14 00
632	C. E. Torry,	"	.	.	.	.	8 00
633	L. A. Drake,	"	.	.	.	.	50 75
634	J. H. Gilson,	"	58 00
637	M. Hogan,	"	20 00
655	R. T. Brown,	"	24 00

Order.

656	R. W. Kennedy, services	\$43 50
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 \$2,396 25

Appropriation	\$2,100 00
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Overdrawn	296 25
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 \$2,396 25

TOWN OFFICERS.

Order.

77	G. J. Townsend, M. D., services on Board of Health, 1882 BTE	\$16 66
241	W. W. Wight, services as Assessor	200 00
242	R. Hunting, " "	200 00
243	P. Pettee, " "	200 00
299	J. W. Valentine, " Overseer of Poor	25 00
411	" " " "	25 00
515	G. L. Sleeper, " Town Clerk	50 00
561	J. W. Valentine, " Overseer of Poor	75 00
566	J. A. Bean, " Selectman and Overseer of Poor	260 00
567	W. A. Bird, services as Selectman	200 00
568	A. Blaney, services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor	365 00
585	E. Clark, services as Town Treasurer	200 00
615	G. J. Townsend, M. D., services on Board of Health	16 66
616	C. H. Cook, M. D., " " " "	16 67
626	J. H. Wright, M. D., " " " "	16 66
672	W. W. Wight, services as Assessor	50 00
673	P. Pettee, " "	50 00
674	R. Hunting, " "	50 00

 \$2,016 65

Appropriation	\$1,850 00
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Overdrawn	166 65
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 \$2,016 65

POOR IN ALMS HOUSE.

Order.

9	D. E. Wheeler & Co., supplies	\$24 84
11	Barry & Burns, "	2 00
12	N. P. Union Store, "	55 04
18	J. F. La Gross, services as Warden	37 50
50	A. W. Palmer, supplies	12 75
54	J. J. H. Gregory, "	28 28
64	L. C. Ambler, labor	6 50
75	N. P. Union Store, supplies	62 87
79	W. D. Parlin, "	61 78
107	D. E. Wheeler & Co., "	122 47
112	Shattuck Bros., "	56 25
115	N. P. Union Store, "	32 26
120	Thomas Irving, three cows	190 00
122	W. D. Parlin, supplies	35 27
142	G. C. Howe, "	8 00
152	N. P. U. Store, "	33 91
167	Barry & Burns, "	5 00
168	E. A. Holmes, services as Warden	100 00
170	S. O. Daniels, supplies	47 95
191	French & Dakin, labor and material	30 84
194	J. D. Macewen, " "	25 00
199	John Engle, 32 gals. soap	4 00
201	Sweetland & Harris, labor and material	74 76
209	W. A. Bird, coal	56 00
218	N. P. Union, supplies	\$49 68
221	C. S. Oliver, "	6 34
222	D. E. Wheeler & Co., supplies	70 76
226	Robinson & Jones, "	34 65
237	R. T. Brown, labor and material	9 25
238	Joel Allen, " "	7 87
246	J. D. Macewen, one heavy harness	40 00
249	George Fairbanks, one horse	150 00
260	W. D. Parlin, supplies	43 08
262	S. O. Daniels, "	16 15
263	Joel Allen, "	15 40
271	N. P. U. Store, "	32 06
290	D. E. Wheeler & Co., supplies	50 00
303	Union Lumber Co., "	18 23

Order.

304	E. A. Holmes, services as Warden	.	.	.	\$100 00
305	S. O. Daniels, supplies	.	.	.	4 35
309	N. P. U. Store, "	.	.	.	15 16
311	George Bean, labor	.	.	.	3 00
326	G. W. Leighton, supplies	.	.	.	49 43
335	D. E. Wheeler & Co., "	.	.	.	27 65
344	" "	"	.	.	136 81
345	S. O. Daniels, "	.	.	.	11 95
347	G. W. Leighton, "	.	.	.	13 93
354	W. D. Parlin, "	.	.	.	43 43
359	N. P. Union Store, "	.	.	.	19 54
364	C. S. Oliver, "	.	.	.	9 80
373	Barry & Burns, "	.	.	.	2 65
374	J. D. Macewen, "	.	.	.	8 20
379	C. B. Proctor, "	.	.	.	37 50
389	N. P. Union Store, "	.	.	.	24 49
390	G. W. Stratton, three cows,	.	.	.	150 00
391	R. T. Brown, labor and material	.	.	.	14 95
401	W. D. Parlin, supplies	.	.	.	18 82
416	L. Morse, lot of wood on Sherborn line	.	.	.	20 00
418	Emerson, Eddy & Co., hay	.	.	.	150 19
423	Wm. Richards & Co., supplies	.	.	.	17 13
425	G. H. Ames, "	.	.	.	51 00
455	Elmer A. Holmes, services as Warden	.	.	.	100 00
460	N. P. Union Store, supplies	.	.	.	30 61
468	G. W. Leighton, "	.	.	.	46 77
472	Joel Allen, labor and material	.	.	.	3 75
473	Barry & Burns, supplies	.	.	.	5 00
476	C. S. Oliver, "	.	.	.	9 44
492	G. C. Howe, "	.	.	.	55 03
493	S. O. Daniels, "	.	.	.	15 20
500	J. D. Macewen, "	.	.	.	5 50
536	N. P. Union Store, "	.	.	.	16 15
543	S. O. Daniels, "	.	.	.	16 40
556	G. W. Leighton, "	.	.	.	38 59
560	G. H. Ames, "	.	.	.	29 05
571	Shattuck Bros., "	.	.	.	11 25
602	N. P. Union Store, "	.	.	.	7 13
610	E. Clark, "	.	.	.	377 57

Order.

613	C. S. Oliver, supplies	\$23 47
617	S. O. Daniels, medicine	10 40
622	O. Woods & Co., supplies	40 13
630	E. A. Holmes, services as Warden	100 00
636	G. C. Howe, supplies	2 05
639	G. W. Leighton, "	28 34
640	Cleland & Co., "	5 31
642	Barry & Burns, "	6 10
644	Robinson & Jones, money refunded	6 00
650	W. D. Parlin, supplies	17 21
654	R. T. Brown, labor and material	26 95
659	W. W. Wight, surveying Poor Farm	25 00

\$3,645 12

Cash paid out by Warden 461 56

Total cost for support of poor in Alms House, \$4,106 68

Cash received as per Treasurer's Report

for produce sold \$384 80

Due for produce sold 126 16

Due from Town of Swampscott 25 00

Money paid out by Warden from produce

sold 461 56

Cash received as per Treasurer's Report

for wood sold 300 00

Due from wood sold (note) 400 00

1,697 52

Cost \$2,409 16

Appraisal of stock in 1883 2,353 42

\$4,762 58

Appraisal of stock in 1884 3,289 44

Net cost of Alms House for the year ending

March 1, 1884 \$1,473 14

POOR OUT OF ALMS HOUSE.

Order.

1	S. Pray, care of E. R. Walker	\$5 00
2	R. B. Valentine, rent for Geo. Bean . .	12 00
3	W. H. Kimball, rent for Mrs. Loker . .	4 00
4	A. Hardy, care of Mary Underwood . .	16 85
6	E. Walker, rent for H. Heinlein	12 50
7	J. McCullaugh, rent for M. Walsh	4 00
9	John Keanny, care F. Pitcher	2 00
13	J. H. Wright, medical attendance	15 00
15	N. P. Union Store, supplies	57 00
17	Mary E. Hoey, rent for Warner	10 00
21	J. E. Sweetland, rent	15 00
22	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child	8 00
23	Hanora Ulrick, rent for Keating	4 00
26	W. A. Bird, supplies	39 77
28	Mrs. Meagher, rent for Mrs Meehan	5 00
29	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, support of insane .	327 50
30	Asylum for the Chronic Insane	42 92
32	Wm. McCracken, rent	1 50
36	C. Del Groino, care of Nazzaro child	24 00
38	City of Lowell, care of E. Witherill	12 00
42	Town of Royalston, care of C. Pratt	28 55
43	W. E. Daniels, moving Mrs. Monroe	8 00
44	Town of Westboro, care of John O'Neil	65 92
45	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, support at State schools	61 56
46	Geo. Ramsdell, wood to T. Sullivan	3 00
47	Town of Framingham, rent for Badger	24 00
48	S. Pray, care of Walker	5 00
51	J. E. Sweetland, rent	15 00
52	Barry & Burns, supplies	4 50
53	“ “	4 75
56	E. Walker, rent	12 50
57	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child	10 00
58	Honora Ulrick, rent for Keating	4 00
59	Mrs. Meagher, rent for Meehan	5 00
62	M. Foye, care of Pitcher	3 00
63	Mrs. Wiggins, care of Fox	25 00

Order.

65	A. Hardy, care of Underwood	\$8 56
66	M. H. Whalon, supplies	2 72
67	Stuart & Gray ,supplies	24 00
68	J. J. Walker, rent for Hatch	10 00
69	J. C. Whitney, care of Mrs. Greely	17 35
71	C. E. McKenzie, care of Nazzaro child	9 00
72	Mrs. H. Corkery, rent	12 00
74	N. P. Union Store, supplies	66 00
78	F. Diehl & Son, supplies	9 75
80	Chas. Hildreth, supplies to M. Peiry	2 24
81	E. McManus, rent for McGlone	10 00
82	C. W. Ford, supplies	35 00
85	Ann Stewart, care of Kate Braisland	9 00
86	C. Soeley, rent for Connell	30 00
90	A. McKenney, care of Allen child	8 00
91	F. Diehl & Son, supplies	8 75
93	“ “	14 50
94	H. Ulrick, rent for Keating	4 00
95	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein & Brady	9 00
97	Mrs. Wiggin, care of Jennette Fox	15 00
99	John Everett, burial of Naphin child	12 50
101	S. Pray, care of Walker child	6 25
104	Mrs. Meagher, rent for Meehan	5 00
108	R. B. Valentine, rent for Bean	12 00
109	A. Hardy, care of Underwood	8 85
110	F. J. McCullaugh, rent for Welch	4 00
111	J. E. Sweetland, rent	15 00
113	J. H. Wright, medical attendance	62 50
117	N. P. Union Store, supplies	66 00
119	W. A. Bird, supplies	15 08
132	J. J. Walker, rent for Hatch	5 00
133	E. McManus, rent for McGlone	5 00
134	C. E. McKenzie, care of Nazzaro child	12 00
141	C. W. Burks, burial of Geo. Warner and Hatch child	49 00
142	G. W. Howe, supplies	12 00
145	Mary E. Hoey, rent	15 00
147	Mrs. B. Donnellon, supplies	24 00
149	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein & Brady	9 00

Order.

150	Chas. H. Hildreth, supplies	\$2 45
151	Town of Norwood, expense on Warner . .	14 20
152	N. P. Union Store, supplies	43 00
153	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, support of insane .	359 22
157	Ann McKenny, care of Allen child . . .	10 00
158	H. Ulrick, rent for Morris	4 00
160	S. Pray, care of Walker	5 00
162	W. H. Kimball, rent for Loker	12 00
163	J. E. Sweetland, rent	20 00
166	C. W. Ford, supplies	36 00
169	Mrs. Meagher, rent	5 00
170	S. O. Daniels, supplies	56 00
171	Stuart & Gray,	21 00
173	City of Lowell, supplies to Witherell . .	12 00
174	R. B. Valentine, rent	6 00
175	A. Hardy, care of Underwood	8 56
176	C. E. McKenzie, care of Nazzaro child . .	12 00
177	E. McManus, rent for McGlone	5 00
178	Asylum for Chronic Insane, support of Delia Donovan	45 35
179	Robinson & Jones, supplies	31 19
180	Loker Bros. . . .	22 00
182	Mrs. Julia Beal, rent for Hatch	5 00
190	E. C. Clark, supplies	121 00
193	Mrs. L. Brookings, care of sick	8 00
196	Commonwealth of Mass., support at State Schools	101 21
197	City of Boston, aid rendered	63 25
200	Town of Holden, aid to Gleason	10 00
203	H. Ulrick, rent for Keating	4 00
204	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies to Welch . .	15 00
206	F. Diehl & Son, supplies	16 25
207	Ann McKenny, care of Allen child . . .	8 00
210	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein and Brady . .	9 00
211	T. F. McGlone, rent for Mrs. Warner . .	5 00
215	C. W. Burks, burial of Mrs. Still	25 00
216	Mrs. Meagher, rent for Meehan	5 00
217	J. E. Sweetland, rent	18 33
220	N. P. Union Store, supplies	58 00

Order.

223	Mrs. Barker, rent for Mrs. Howe	\$23 00
224	S. Pray, care of Walker	6 25
229	Stuart & Gray, supplies	3 99
233	A. Hardy, care of Underwood	8 85
234	M. O'Connor, rent for John Downs	12 00
235	Mrs. McKenzie, care of Nazzaro child	15 00
236	R. B. Valentine, rent for Bean	7 40
240	C. W. Ford, supplies	20 00
245	E. McManus, rent for McGlone	5 00
250	Town of Royalston, care of Wm. Pratt	32 43
254	Mrs. B. Donnellon, supplies to Mrs. Brennan	26 00
257	J. E. Sweetland, rent	15 00
258	Town of Holden, aid to Gleason	5 00
261	S. O. Daniels, supplies	26 95
264	M. O'Connor, rent for Downs	6 00
265	A. W. Palmer, supplies	9 00
268	S. Pray, care of Walker	5 00
270	N. P. Union Store, supplies	71 00
273	Mrs. Meagher, rent for Meehan	5 00
276	M. McKenzie, care of Nazzaro child	12 00
277	Ann McKenny, care of Allen child	10 00
278	H. Ulrick, rent for Keating	4 00
282	A. Hardy, care of Underwood	8 85
283	E. McManus, rent for McGlone	5 00
284	C. W. Ford, supplies	22 00
287	E. Walker, rent	13 00
288	Barry & Burns, supplies	3 70
289	Mrs. Beal, rent for Hatch	10 00
291	T. F. McGlone, rent for Warner	5 00
296	H. Ulrick, " " Keating	4 00
297	E. Walker, " " Heinlein, Brady and King	13 00
298	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child	8 00
300	I. Curtis, rent for Boyns	12 00
301	Danvers Lunatic Hospital, support of Byers	18 59
302	Worcester Lunatic " " " Insane	381 12
305	S. O. Daniels, supplies	4 85
308	N. P. Union Store, supplies	66 00
312	S. Pray, care of Walker	5 00

Order.

313	Stuart & Gray, supplies	89 00
314	C. W. Ford, " "	19 00
315	J. E. Sweetland, rent	15 00
317	E. McManus, " "	10 00
318	Mrs. Meagher, " for Meehan	5 00
319	A. Hardy, care of Underwood	8 85
323	C. E. McKenzie,*care of Nazzaro child	12 00
328	G. Smith, supplies	2 45
329	City of Lowell, supplies to Witherell	12 00
330	Asylum for Chronic Insane	45 71
331	Mrs. M. Bean, rent for Geo. Bean	12 00
334	Commonwealth of Mass., care of Mary Foley	12 29
336	Mrs. J. A. Beal, rent for Hatch	5 00
338	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein & Brady	9 00
340	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child	8 00
341	H. Ulrick, rent for Keating	4 00
342	W. H. Kimball, rent for Loker	12 00
345	S. O. Daniels, supplies	19 70
349	B. L. Crocker, rent	6 00
350	J. H. Wright, medical attendance	62 50
352	S. Pray, care of Walker	6 25
358	Mrs. Meagher, rent for Meehan	5 00
359	N. P. Union Store, supplies	65 00
362	C. E. McKenzie, care of Nazzaro child	9 00
363	L. C. Soley, rent for Connell	30 00
365	Mrs. B. Donnellon, supplies	27 00
366	E. McManus, rent	10 00
367	J. I. Curtis, rent for Boyns	6 00
368	Mrs. M. Bean, rent for Geo. Bean	6 00
370	Mrs. Beal, rent for Hatch	5 00
372	F. Diehl & Son, supplies	18 50
373	Barry & Burns, " "	75
375	J. N. Shattuck, rent for Mrs. Mann	42 00
378	Mrs. E. S. Howe, supplies	5 00
382	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein and Brady	9 00
383	H. Ulrick, " " Keating	4 00
385	A. McKenney, care of Allen child	10 00
387	N. P. Union Store, supplies	86 00
394	J. E. Sweetland, rent	30 00

Order.

398	C. W. Ford, supplies	\$39 00
403	Mrs. Meagher, rent for Meehan	5 00
404	B. L. Crocker, rent	6 00
405	S. Pray, care of Walker	5 00
406	Mrs. Beal, rent	5 00
407	E. McManus, rent	10 00
409	A. Hardy, care of Underwood	8 85
412	Robinson & Jones, supplies	35 79
414	Mrs. B. Donnellon, "	20 00
419	Barry & Burns, "	5 65
422	Town of Royalston, care of Pratt	33 00
424	Wm. Richards & Co., supplies	24 30
427	P. F. Woodbury, "	2 00
429	A. Hardy, care of Underwood	8 85
430	M. Naphin, wood to Quinn	7 00
449	James Adams, burial of Nazzaro child	6 00
450	Mrs. T. Hoey, care of McCarty children	8 00
452	F. Diehl & Son, supplies	18 75
453	H. Ulrick, rent for Keating	4 00
454	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child	8 00
456	E. Walker, rent	9 00
457	W. H. Kimball, rent for Loker	8 00
458	Mrs. B. Donnellon, supplies	18 00
459	N. P. Union Store, "	75 00
464	S. Pray, care of Walker	5 00
466	W. L. Coolidge, rent for Nichols	66 00
469	M. O'Connor, " Downs	18 00
470	R. M. Barker, " Howe	21 00
471	J. E. Sweetland, rent	15 00
473	Barry & Burns, supplies	4 50
474	E. McManus, rent	10 00
477	B. L. Crocker, rent	6 00
479	W. A. Bird, supplies	103 29
480	C. W. Ford, "	9 00
482	Loker Bros., "	72 50
484	Mrs. M. Bean, rent for G. Bean	12 00
486	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, support of insane	364 81
487	C. J. Adams, support of Michael Naphin	5 70
488	Mrs. Beal, rent	5 00

Order.

489	Adams Hardy, care of Underwood	\$8 85
490	City of Somerville, aid to Hannah Ginty and family	22 30
491	Mrs. Meagher, rent for Meehan	5 00
492	G. C. Howe, supplies	4 50
493	S. O. Daniels, "	4 20
494	J. W. Hall, "	12 45
497	John Everett, burial of Mary Walsh . . .	23 00
499	J. A. Edwards, care of Mary King . . .	8 00
502	City of Chelsea, aid to Kelly and family . .	61 00
503	City of Lowell " " Witherell	12 00
506	Town of Marlboro, aid to John Noonan and O'Brien children	195 00
507	Mass. School for the Feeble-minded . . .	52 46
510	George Heath, care of Mrs. King	10 00
518	E. Perry, supplies	6 00
520	E. Walker, rent	9 00
521	Ann McKenny, care of Allen child	10 00
522	H. Ulrick, rent	4 00
523	Jas. McCracken, rent for Brookings . . .	18 00
527	W. A. Bird, supplies	57 64
530	C. W. Perry, "	2 00
531	Mrs. B. Donnellon, supplies	12 00
532	Asel Franklin, rent for Whittemore . . .	14 08
533	H. A. Crane, milk to Quinn	2 76
534	N. P. Union Store, supplies	100 00
539	S. Pray, care of Walker	6 25
540	J. E. Sweetland, rent	15 00
541	John Byrns, rent for Farley (Holliston) . .	6 00
542	Chas. Fair, care of Walch children	40 00
543	S. O. Daniels, supplies	4 90
544	C. W. Ford, "	21 00
547	A. Rich, care of Whittemore	8 00
551	W. H. Kimball, rent for Loker	4 00
553	Mrs. Beal, " " Hatch	5 00
554	Mrs. Meagher, " " Meehan	5 00
557	F. Deihl & Son, supplies	19 25
558	F. J. McCullough, rent for Walsh	8 00
559	B. L. Crocker, rent	6 00

Order.

562	J. W. Valentine, supplies	\$2 46
563	A. Hardy, care of Underwood	8 85
565	E. McManus, rent for McGlone and Warner . .	10 00
573	John Everett, burial of Julia Sullivan . .	18 00
574	Mrs. John Spruin, care of Mrs. McGill . .	7 00
580	S. Burt, supplies to Perry	12 00
587	W. L. Coolidge, rent for Nichols	12 00
588	City of Newton, aid to Parmentor	4 00
589	Town of Holbrook " " Kesner	117 57
590	" " Sherborn " " Cartwright and Phipps .	118 64
591	Dr. Richards, examining an insane man . .	2 00
592	Dr. Sylvester, " " " "	2 00
593	A. Blaney, money paid out	7 05
597	G. Smith, supplies to Walsh	2 60
598	E. Perry, " " Ayers	3 00
599	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies	34 00
600	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child	8 00
601	H. Ulrick, rent for Keating	4 00
602	N. P. Union Store, supplies	95 64
603	B. L. Crocker, rent for Muligh	6 00
605	E. Clark, supplies	193 00
607	" " to lock-up	7 64
614	R. M. Barker, rent for Mrs. Howe	10 00
616	Dr. Cook, examining an insane man	2 20
617	S. O. Daniels, supplies	15 75
618	W. H. Kimball, rent for Loker	4 00
619	S. Pray, care of Walker	5 00
620	E. McManus, rent for Warner and McGlone . .	10 00
621	Mrs. M. Bean, rent for Geo. Bean	12 00
625	W. A. Bird, supplies	32 64
626	Dr. Wright, examining insane men	4 40
629	J. E. Sweetland, rent for Braceland, Bacher, Brennan and King	20 00
635	Mrs. Meehan, care of Mrs. Sullivan	2 00
638	A. Franklin, rent for Whittemore	9 00
641	M. Rice, rent for Mahar	36 00
642	Barry & Burns, supplies	14 50
643	Robinson & Jones, "	25 76
645	J. Cleland, rent for Brookings	12 00

Order.

646	W. H. Jones, supplies	\$5 65
647	Loker Brothers, "	40 00
648	A. W. Palmer, " to Kennedy and Walsh children	34 00
649	C. H. Whitcomb, supplies to Walsh children . .	8 80
653	C. W. Ford, "	14 00
658	Mrs. Beal, rent for Hatch	5 00
662	John Hammond, care of Benj. Gridley . .	34 00
661	Chas. Fair, care of Walsh children	40 00
663	Stuart & Gray, supplies	2 00
666	James Downs, supplies to Quinn	15 54
667	John Everett, burial of Mary Flynn . .	7 00
670	E. Walker, rent for Heinlein and Brady . .	9 00
669	Thomas Donnellon, supplies to Brennan . .	12 00
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		\$7,323 19

Due for support of insane and children in other state institutions, estimate	300 00
Due for support of poor in other cities and towns, estimate	100 00
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Total cost for support of poor outside of Alms House	\$7,723 19
Cash received from other cities and towns, as per Treasurer's Report	\$694 48
Due from other cities and towns	325 00
Received from State as per Treasurer's Re- port	49 86
Due from State	206 18
Received for partial support of S. A. Cool- idge	52 00
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	\$1,327 52

Net cost for support of poor out of Almshouse	.	\$6,395 67
Net cost for support of Almshouse	.	1,473 14

Net cost for support of poor, for the year ending March 1, 1884	\$7,868 81
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Appropriation	\$6,000 00
Overdrawn	1,868 81
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						\$7,868 81

SOLDIERS AID FUND AND MILITARY AID,

(*Chapter 252.*)

Order.

14	N. P. Union Store, supplies	\$18 00
20	P. Ryan, care soldier's child	.	.	.	.	26 00
27	W. A. Bird, supplies	.	.	.	.	10 26
35	John Dolan, rent for soldier's family	.	.	.	.	6 00
55	“ “ “	.	.	.	.	6 00
76	N. P. Union Store, supplies	.	.	.	.	23 00
83	C. W. Ford, “	.	.	.	.	5 00
92	John Dolan, rent	.	.	.	.	6 00
96	L. F. Fuller, supplies	.	.	.	.	30 00
102	Patrick Brennan, rent for soldier	.	.	.	.	7 50
116	N. P. Union Store, supplies	.	.	.	.	30 00
118	W. A. Bird, supplies	.	.	.	.	14 63
131	Order of G. A. R.	.	.	.	.	20 00
138	John Taffe, care of sick soldier	.	.	.	.	10 00
152	N. P. Union Store, supplies	.	.	.	.	39 00
155	City of Somerville, aid to soldier's family	.	.	.	.	29 05
164	John Dolan, rent	.	.	.	.	6 00
179	Robinson & Jones, supplies	.	.	.	.	24 67
181	Order to soldier	.	.	.	.	25 00
183	Mrs. Hawkins, rent for soldier	.	.	.	.	6 00
184	John Taffe, board and care of sick soldier	.	.	.	.	26 00
192	Order of G. A. R.	.	.	.	.	10 00
195	City of Newton, aid to soldier's family	.	.	.	.	5 90
208	John Taffe, board and care of sick soldier	.	.	.	.	26 00
212	John Dolan, rent	.	.	.	.	6 00
219	N. P. Union Store, supplies	.	.	.	.	30 00
227	John Everett, burial expenses	.	.	.	.	45 50
229	Stuart & Gray, supplies	.	.	.	.	10 00
247	Wm. Dowling, rent for soldier	.	.	.	.	6 00

Order.

256	John Dolan, rent	\$6 00
272	N. P. Union Store, supplies	27 00
310	“ “ “	14 00
327	John Dolan, rent	6 00
337	Order of G. A. R.	5 00
339	John Dolan, rent	6 00
361	N. P. Union Store, supplies	15 00
384	John Dolan, rent	6 00
388	N. P. Union Store, supplies	20 00
413	Robinson & Jones, “	13 64
445	Order of G. A. R.	15 00
447	“ “	5 00
448	L. F. Fuller, supplies	29 00
461	N. P. Union Store, “	25 00
478	W. A. Bird, “	21 51
482	Loker, Bros., “	6 00
485	John Dolan, rent	6 00
505	City of Brockton, aid to soldier's sick family	17 50
517	John Dolan, rent	6 00
524	Order of G. A. R.	5 00
528	W. A. Bird, supplies	12 13
535	N. P. Union Store, “	34 00
546	C. W. Ford, “	5 00
572	Order of G. A. R. “	5 00
576	Order of Selectmen	10 00
578	E. Clark, paying Military Aid	1,058 00
602	N. P. Union Store, supplies	24 00
624	W. A. Bird, supplies	18 64
643	Robinson & Jones, “	7 63
652	A. W. Palmer, “	15 50
653	C. W. Ford, “	5 00
671	John Dolan, rent	6 00

 \$1,953 46

Due from State, under Chapter 252

of the General Statutes	\$529 00
Appropriation	1,000 00
Overdrawn	424 46

 \$1,953 46

MILITARY AID.

(Chapter 301.)

Order.

578	E. C. Clark paying aid	\$2,625 25
	There is no appropriation made for this account as the entire amount is refunded by the state.	

DECORATION DAY.

Order.

87	Order of G. A. R.	\$200 00
	Appropriation	\$200 00

RENT OF HALL.

Order.

581	E. Clark, rent of hall	\$1,500 00
	Appropriation	\$1,500 00

LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Order.

428	E. Clark, paying State Treasurer	\$1,068 75
	Amount due the "	43 75
	Credited to the town	3,337 50
Total amount received		\$4,450 00
	For license	\$4,450 00

BORROWED MONEY.

Order.

130	State Treasurer, paying note	\$15,000 00
442	E. Clark, "	8,000 00
443	Natick Savings Bank "	5,000 00
444	" " "	5,000 00
583	E. Clark " "	6,000 00
606	" balance of note	1,807 28
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		\$40,807 28

INTEREST.

Order.

124	E. Clark, interest	\$75 00
125	E. Clark, "	375 00
126	Worcester Institution for Savings, interest .	375 00
127	Franklin Savings Bank, "	1,925 00
128	Natick Savings Bank, "	150 00
129	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, "	525 00
188	First National Bank of Boston	275 00
189	E. Clark, interest on Water Board	4,520 00
431	T. E. Proctor, interest	250 00
432	George A. Meyers, "	125 00
433	Natick Savings Bank, "	150 00
434	E. Clark, "	75 00
435	Worcester Institution for Savings, interest .	375 00
436	Franklin Savings Bank, "	1,925 00
437	Natick Savings Bank, "	233 34
438	First National Bank of Boston, "	275 00
439	E. Clark, interest on Water Bond	5,185 00
442	E. Clark, "	133 33
443	Natick Savings Bank	72 22
444	" " "	133 33
583	E. Clark, interest	146 27
584	E. Clark, "	1,057 16

\$18,355 65

Balance unexpended	1,644 35
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\$20,000 00

Appropriation	\$20,000 00
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COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Order.

49	C. W. Gleason, collecting taxes	\$250 00
462	" " "	300 00
623	" abatement of taxes	3 12
627	" " " " 1882	816 21

Order.

628	C. W. Gleason, abatement of taxes	\$390 20
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		\$1,759 53
Balance unexpended		240 47
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		\$2,000 00
Appropriation	\$2,000 00	

STATE AND BANK TAX.

Order.

440	E. Clark, paying Bank tax	\$603 34
441	“ “ State “	3,990 00
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		\$4,593 34

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

For the information of the Tax Payers, we give the following figures, showing the net indebtedness of the Town, exclusive of Water Bonds, from March 1, 1881, to March 1, 1884, showing the net debt of the Town on the first day of March, in each of the four years.

1881.

The report of 1881, see page 12, gives the debt of the town on March 1, as	\$115,582 30
The interest accrued on March 1, 1881, and charged to the liabilities of that year, figured below what had actually accrued on that day, was	1,672 11
The Town Report of said year was estimated less than cost	56 75
Pay of Fire Engineers, estimated less than salaries	75 00
Paid by the Selectmen of 1882, as shown in the Report, bills due, and contracted by the Overseers of Poor, in 1880, or previous years	327 32

All other bills due by the Selectmen of the previous year	\$56 45
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Net indebtedness of the Town, March 1, 1881	\$117,769 93
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1882. .

The indebtedness of the Town, March 1, 1882, see pages 10 and 50 of the Report of that date, amounted to	\$117,018 22
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Interest accrued March 1, 1882	7,496 26
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Cost of Town Report of that date	339 02
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Net indebtedness March 1, 1882	\$124,853 50
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1883.

The indebtedness of the Town March 1, 1883, see page 11 of the Town Report of said date, was	\$119,269 18
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Interest accrued March 1, 1883	7,176 26
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Cost of Town Report of said date	261 70
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Bills contracted and due March 1, 1883	373 44
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Due on abatement of taxes 1882	816 21
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Net indebtedness March 1, 1883	\$127,896 79
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The net increase of debt for two years, from March 1, 1881, to March 1, 1883, amounts to	\$10,126 86
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LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1884.

First National Bank, at 5 1-2 per cent.	\$10,000 00
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Franklin Savings Bank, " 5 1-2 "	7,000 00
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Martha F. Clark, " 4 "	2,500 00
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Estate of Calvin Morse, " 6 "	4,000 00
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Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, " 5 "	6,000 00
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Natick Sinking Fund, " 5 "	21,143 21
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T. A. Proctor, Trustee, " 5 "	10,000 00
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G. A. Myers, " 5 "	5,000 00
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Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, " 4 "	10,000 00
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Liabilities,	\$138,643 21
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INTEREST ACCRUED AND BILLS CONTRACTED, OR
DUE, MARCH 1, 1884.

Interest accrued, March 1, 1884	\$7,144 36
Printing Town Report, for 1884, estimate . .	300 00
Due C. W. Gleason,, for collecting taxes . .	151 27
Due for support of insane, and persons in other State institutions, estimate	300 00
Due other cities and towns, estimate	150 00
Due the State on license account	43 75
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Total due and interest accrued, March 1, 1884 .	\$8,089 38
Liabilities	138,643 21
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Net Liabilities	\$146,732 59

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1884.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$153 26
Military Aid, (chap. 301) due from State	3,106 25
“ “ 252 due from State	663 00
W. C. Childs, note	405 00
Michael Sweeney, mortgage on real est.	800 00
John Flynn, due from land sold . .	40 00
Uncollected taxes	21,597 11
Interest on same	322 82
Tax deeds	677 46
D. W. Haynes, note	400 00
Due from other cities and towns . .	325 00
Due from the State	206 18
Martin Rice, rent of land	100 00
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	\$28,796 08
Net indebtedness of the town, exclusive of Water Bonds, March 1, 1884	<hr/> \$117,936 51

Amount appropriated by the Town, at the last annual meeting, to pay part of existing lia- bilities	\$5,000 00
Reduction of debt since March 1, 1883, exclusive of the above appropriation . .	4,960 28
Net reduction since March 1, 1883 . .	<u>\$9,660 28</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Borrowed money	-	\$40,807 28
Collection and abatement of taxes		1,759 53
Decoration Day		200 00
Interest		18,355 65
License account		1,068 75
Military aid, (chap. 301)		2,625 25
Miscellaneous		2,114 83
Police		2,396 25
Poor in Almshouse		3,645 12
Poor out of Almshouse		7,323 19
Rent of Hall		1,500 00
Soldiers' Aid Fund		1,953 46
State and Bank tax		4,593 34
Town officers		2,016 65
		<u>\$90,359 30</u>

ESTIMATES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

After consultation with the heads of the different departments, on the subject of appropriations, the Selectmen recommend to the voters the following estimates for the current year.

For support of Schools	\$22,000 00
Repairing school-houses and supplies	1,500 00
Rent of town hall	1,500 00
Support of fire department	4,000 00

For repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks	.	.	\$5,000 00
For collection and abatement of taxes	.	.	1,500 00
To pay military aid and assisting poor Soldiers and their families	.	.	1,200 00
Support of poor	.	.	7,000 00
Paying interest and existing liabilities	.	.	18,000 00
For support of Morse Institute, dog licenses and	.	.	1,200 00
Decoration day	.	.	200 00
Police	.	.	3,000 00
Incidental and necessary town expenses	.	.	2,000 00

REMARKS OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen commenced the fiscal year by allowing the School Committee to have charge of their appropriations and disburse the same. The same method was adopted with the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Board of Road Commissioners and the Trustees of the Morse Institute.

We find this arrangement to work well, as the heads of departments, keeping their own accounts, and knowing that they cannot exceed their appropriations, will be likely to manage their respective departments so as to keep within the amount appropriated for them.

The appropriations for maintenance of the Poor, paying Military Aid, under Chapter 252 of the General Statutes, and assisting poor and indigent soldiers and their families, cannot so easily be kept within the appropriations, for the citizens of Natick, if they could, would not allow the sick, the aged and infirm, or helpless children to go hungry or naked, or suffer for the want of proper aid and assistance from the Overseers of the Poor.

Neither would they allow the gallant soldiers, who have lost their health in the swamps of Virginia or the Carolinas, or who may have been wounded in the fire and smoke of battle, or the families of such soldiers, to be in need, much less to suffer.

STREET LIGHTS.

During the year the Selectmen have added three gas lights to the streets, making five in all now in use.

We placed one at the southwest corner of the Common, on South Main street, one on East Central street near the Methodist church, and the other at the corner of West Central and Spring streets.

The Gas Company paid part of the expense and the town's share of the cost amounted to \$29.30 and was charged to the Miscellaneous Account.

We think that if the Selectmen would add three lights every year that in time we would have our streets properly lighted, and without any extra appropriation.

TELEPHONE.

In May last the Selectmen had a conference with Mr. Morse, chief engineer of the Fire Department, and the Board of Water Commissioners, in regard to connecting the engine house at South Natick, the one in Felchville, the centre station, and the pumping station at the Water Works on Pond street, by Telephone. As a result the Selectmen made arrangements with the Bay State Telephone Company to connect the above places by a separate line, so as to make communication direct with each other, without interfering with any private line.

It will be a great advantage to the Engineers in case of fire, and we think will result in incalculable advantage to the citizens generally.

The Town pays \$100 a year for the control of the line and the necessary appliances, for the connection, and operation of the four stations.

The system went into operation last July and the chief engineer says that it works admirably. We have expended for this Telephone to March 1, \$64.83, and charged to the Miscellaneous.

MISCELLANEOUS.

This account is overdrawn to the amount of \$114.83.

To this account is charged \$220.10 incurred in defending our rights before the Legislature of 1883, in regard to Pegan Brook. Also \$110 that was paid to counsel for prosecuting persons who had been charged with selling liquor contrary to law.

And we further paid and charged to this account \$82.13, to Messrs. Wight and Pettee, for making a duplicate book of assessment for 1883, as required by law, making \$412.25 for which there was no appropriation.

A careful perusal of the Miscellaneous account will show the many items that are charged to it.

LICENSE.

The Town at its annual meeting, voted to grant licenses for the

sale of intoxicating liquors, and the Selectmen in conformity with said vote granted the same.

We granted twenty-six licenses of the first class at \$125 each, three of the second class \$75 each, one third class at \$75, and eighteen of the fourth class \$50 each, making a total of forty-eight licenses granted to thirty-eight persons.

The total sum received was \$4450. Of this sum the State has received \$1068.75, and there is still due the State a balance of \$43.75, making a total of one-fourth of the entire sum (\$4450.) for the Commonwealth, or \$1112.50, and the balance, \$3337.50, is credited to the Town.

We granted no licenses of the sixth class, to Druggists, the fee being only \$1, but issued as a substitute, licenses of the fourth class, and charged for each, fifty dollars.

The Selectmen granted licenses with a full determination to enforce the law, and we gave the applicants for licenses to distinctly understand, that selling or giving away on the Lord's day, selling to minors, or allowing them to play at billiards or pool, or allowing them to remain in their halls or saloons, and selling or giving away to known drunkards, or to persons aided or assisted by the Town, or persons under the influence of liquor, or to persons to whom they might be forbidden to sell by the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, or the relatives or guardians of such persons, would be considered as a direct violation of the provisions of their license, and that upon conviction of any of the above charges, their license would be revoked, and the Police were instructed then and at various times during the year to rigidly enforce the instructions of the Selectmen, and prosecute any violation of the above great essentials for the preservation of happy homes, order and decorum on our streets, unity and harmony among all classes of our fellow citizens, whether they voted for or against license, and for good government in Natick.

The Police brought to trial four persons who had a license, and who were convicted by the Court for a violation of the law, by having sold or given away liquors on the Lord's day.

These parties are now entirely out of the business, two having left town and the others resuming their former avocations.

One who was selling without a license had his case discontinued by leaving the business and paying costs. Another who

was also selling without a license and against whom several cases were pending paid costs and left Town. There were a number of other cases before the Court of parties selling who had not a license. For further particulars see the Report of Police.

In conclusion on this subject we are more than pleased to give it as our opinion, strengthened by the opinion and voluntary assertions of many of our prominent fellow citizens, many of them opposed to license, that the law has been well observed and that the Selectmen entered upon the work with no enemies to punish, or friends to reward.

POLICE.

The Selectmen commenced the year by employing two night policemen for the center of the Town, paying each \$2 per night, and one in South Natick at \$1.50 per night.

We also employed two Sunday police in the center and one at South Natick, paying \$2 per day each.

The Selectmen were petitioned, by the citizens of Felchville, to appoint a man to serve from 7 to 10 o'clock p. m., and after a careful investigation as to the necessity of complying with their petition, we were convinced that the public good required that their prayer should be granted.

In selecting an officer, we were fortunate in being able to secure the services of Thomas F. McGlone, who rendered faithful and efficient service, in surpressing a seeming desire on the part of some heedless boys to annoy the residents of that part of our usually quiet village.

Mr. McGlone, much to our regret, resigned, and was followed by Wm. McGrath, an old soldier, who well understood his duty, and knew how to respect the law and make it respected. Owing to wounds received in battle, he had to succumb, and resigned his position.

Felchville, however, has good material for police, and the Selectmen were again fortunate in their selection of Michael Hogan, an old and respected citizen of Natick, who brought to the work experience of no secondary import, and in whom we are well pleased, and are happy to state that so far we have been able to retain him.

Adelbert O. Pearse, an officer of large experience, and one of the night watchmen for many years, and who has been retained by every Board of Selectmen for the past nine years, resigned his position as night police, and was succeeded by Charles A. Goodnow.

Mr. Goodnow gave promise of making a faithful officer, and manifested a desire to discharge his whole duty, but much to the regret of the Selectmen he resigned from the force, and was succeeded by Lewis A. Drake, who has been on the force about two months, and is giving perfect satisfaction.

On the resignation of Mr. Pearse, the Selectmen placed John H. Gilson in charge of the police force.

Mr. Gilson is too well known to the citizens of Natick to make it necessary for us to say anything in his favor, having been on the force for ten years, and having discharged his duties with honor to himself, and credit to the Town.

He has discharged every obligation with faithfulness and alacrity, and has a keen perception of men and great executive ability. We confidently expect for him a brilliant future in his new capacity as chief. In November last, the Selectmen placed Mr. Gilson on duty from noon till midnight, and the merchants on Main street and the citizens generally know with what good results.

We hope that the citizens will make a sufficient appropriation for the coming year, that the next Board of Selectmen may employ one day policeman and two night watchmen, for we believe that the best interests of the town require them. We further think that both the day and night policemen ought to be in uniform.

We have exceeded the appropriation of this account \$296.25.

We would not think of taking that responsibility upon ourselves, had it not been that we were determined to enforce the liquor law, which necessitated quite a large expenditure of money.

POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

The amount expended for poor in Alms House may also seem surprising, but the Warden, who is a sober, hard working man, has laid out considerable money in improving the farm, for, in his judgment, the farm was in poor condition, and needed consider-

able outlay to make it productive, and the farm has nearly \$1,000 more in stock than it had last year. We believe, with the Warden, that had it not been for the great drought of last summer, the farm would have made a much better showing.

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

The year has been a trying one for the Overseers of the Poor, and as two members of the Board of Selectmen are also Overseers of the Poor, we think it proper to refer to this Department. It will be seen that the total paid for outside relief amounts to \$7,323.19. This amount includes what is paid for supporting the insane, and the children in the different institutions of the State, persons having a pauper settlement in other cities or towns, and by whom we are re-imbursed, and some having no pauper settlement in the Commonwealth, and for which the State is liable to a certain extent, and it will be seen by the Treasurer's report that we have received from other cities and towns . . . \$694 48

From the State	49 86
There is due from other cities and towns	325 00
From the State	206 18
Received for partial support of S. A. Coolidge	52 00

Making the total received or due \$1,327 52

This sum deducted from the gross amount paid and due leaves \$6,395.67, as showing the net cost for poor outside of almshouse. Even the above figures seem alarming, but when it is remembered that business in Natick, and in other towns, has been extremely dull, and that a great amount has been paid on account of sickness and death, and the great expense for the support of the unfortunate insane, as will be seen by looking over the Selectmen's itemized account of Poor out of Almshouse, then it will not seem so strange that the Overseers have had to exceed the appropriation.

For more minute details of the Poor Account, we refer to the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

SOLDIERS' AID FUND AND MILITARY AID.

The Town appropriated \$1,000 for paying Military Aid, under chapter 252 of the General Statutes, now embodied in chapter 30 of the Public Statutes, and for assisting poor and indigent soldiers and their families. We have paid under said chapter \$1,058.00, and the State pays back to the Town one-half of the amount, or \$529.00, and the balance, \$529.00, comes out of the appropriation. The year has been an exceptionally hard one for the poor, and the charge to this appropriation has been heavy.

There has been a great deal of sickness, in the families of soldiers, and we have paid to them or their families, under the Soldiers' Aid Account, \$895.46, and the \$529.00, under Chapter 252, makes the total paid out \$1,424.46, or \$424.46 more than the appropriation.

The officers and members of the Grand Army of the Republic have rendered the Selectmen valuable aid and assistance, in the proper disbursement of the fund so liberally granted, by the patriotism and generosity of our citizens, for the proper care and relief of the Nation's wards.

The ladies of the Relief Corps, deserve the thanks of all citizens for their indefatigable zeal in caring for the families of sick soldiers, and watching, with a sisterly care in the families of the sick and helpless. Nor have they relinquished their laborious and trying labors even in death, but with a true benevolence, that is characteristic of the noble women belonging to the Relief Corps, they continue to aid and comfort the surviving members of the families of the deceased, and when it is understood that they not only give their time and attention to the noble charity, but also supply, at their own expense, many of the necessary supplies required to ameliorate the suffering, and nourish and comfort the sick and dying, it will readily be conceded that the heartiest thanks of the Selectmen and an appreciative community, are due to the self-sacrificing efforts of the ladies of the Gen. Wadworth Relief Corps.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding our remarks as Selectmen, we congratulate the citizens that notwithstanding the large overdraws of appropriations for the Poor in and out of Almshouse, and the poor Soldiers and their families, and the extra expense incurred by the Selectmen, in what they deemed to be for the best interests of the Town, that we have materially reduced the debt during the past year, and when it is understood that the increase of debt from March 1, 1881, to March 1, 1883, was \$10,126.86, it will not seem strange that we do not congratulate the citizens alone, but also ourselves at the happy result attained.

It may seem strange to some that the Selectmen allowed themselves to exceed the appropriation for the Town Officers. We will explain by stating that the Assessors brought in their bills, last August, for \$200 each, which we paid, and which exhausted the amount appropriated for them.

On the first day of the present month, they again brought in bills for \$50 each, and as they are officers of the Town, and directly responsible to the citizens for their own actions, the Selectmen were reluctant to refuse them, and especially as we knew that they could collect it from the Town, and again we did not want any disputed bills to be hanging over the Town, as it was our great desire to be able to give the citizens a correct account of the financial standing of the Town on the day that the Report, purports to be made, for we believe that not only the liabilities of the Town on that day, but also the bills contracted or due, and the interest accrued should be given, and added together in order to show the total or net liabilities of the Town, and then if the resources of the Town are subtracted from the net liabilities, the taxpayers and the citizens can see what the net indebtedness of the Town is, exclusive of the Water Bonds. The Water Commissioners, in their report give the indebtedness on the Water Bonds, so that the reader can readily understand the financial condition of Natick. Another reason of the Selectmen for paying the Assessors \$150 more than the appropriation, is that the Town, under Article 4, of the warrant of last March, voted to pay the Assessors \$600; and under the same article voted \$2,000 for the collecting, assessing and abatement of taxes. The assessors claimed that they expected

that under the last-named appropriation they would be paid, but we declined to draw from that account.

The last reason that we will give at this time, and possibly one that may guide the citizens in the future, is the fact that the Public Statutes makes it plain that the Assessors can collect \$2.50 per day for their services, and for your further information, we print the section in full.

Section 95, Chapter 12 of the Public Statutes, reads as follows :

“ Each Assessor shall be paid by his city or town two dollars and fifty cents a day, for every whole day that he is employed in that service, with such other compensation as the city or town shall allow.”

The remaining \$16.65 of the overdraw was paid to G. J. Townsend, M. D., for services on the Board of Health in 1882.

The Selectmen have placed an article in the Town Warrant to see if the Town will accept the provisions of the Public Statutes providing for the election of the Selectmen and Assessors for one, two and three years. We think and feel convinced that the best interests of the Town will be subserved in the adoption of the system. We would also recommend to the citizens the advisability of choosing an Auditor, or a committee to audit the accounts of all disbursing officers, and all the accounts of the different departments, and we feel confident that the result would be beneficial to the Town. For information in regard to the Schools, Fire Department, Morse Institute, and Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, we respectfully refer to the reports of the respective departments.

The overdraws in the different departments, if we except the Poor in and out of Almshouse, was \$882.63 less than the balances

We invite a careful perusal of our report, as we feel confident that it will show a net reduction of the Town debt to the amount of nine thousand, nine hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-eight cents, but the Town, at its last annual meeting, appropriated \$5,000 to pay part of its liabilities, and the Selectmen can only claim credit for a net reduction of four thousand, nine hundred and sixty dollars, and twenty-eight cents.

ALEXANDER BLANEY.

WARREN A. BIRD.

JOSIAH A. BEAN.

Selectmen of Natick.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

In submitting our report, we regret that we are obliged to show you that the expense of providing for the poor is so large, yet it could not be avoided. The past year has been an exceptionally hard one for those who are dependent on their daily labor for sustenance. Three-fourths of those for whom we have to provide, are women and children who can earn but little when times are good, and who have to be almost wholly supported when times are bad. Then there is always a class of men who live from hand to mouth even in good times. They have, as a rule, large families, and when a shut down comes are obliged to have assistance, and we are obliged to give it. There are some who might do better than they do when they have work, but their families cannot be allowed to suffer for that reason.

The law makes it the duty of the Overseers to see that the poor are employed as well as relieved, but we have but little means to find work for them. We have, however, in some cases where they were without employment, sent them to the farm to be employed

by the Warden, giving them store orders for pay. As we should have to aid them any way, we considered the town the gainer to the amount of work performed by them, though, as the farm is charged with the amount so paid, it, of course, adds to the cost of the farm. In conversation with the Overseers of other towns, we find, as in our own town, that the expenditure for the poor has been largely increased the past year, owing greatly to lack of employment for the poor. Our expenses for support of our poor residing in other towns has been nearly double what they were last year, as will be seen by comparing the reports. We have at present a large number of children to care for who have to be almost entirely supported, and we have been unable, in the face of our heavy expenditure, to care for all these children as they should be cared for.

Gross amount paid out for support of poor out of

Almshouse	\$7,323 19
Due Insane Hospitals and cities and towns, estimate .	350 00
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Total	\$7,673 19

Received from other cities and towns for

support of poor out of Almshouse . .	\$686 48
Due from other cities and towns, estimate .	325 00
Received from State for support State paupers	49 86
Due from State for support State paupers, estimate	206 18
Received for partial support of S. Coolidge	52 00
Received from A. Blaney, aid rendered .	2 00
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	\$1,321 52

Net cost for support of poor out of Almshouse . . \$6,351 57

Cost for support of insane	\$1,648 43
State Reform School	60 00
State Industrial School	52 43
School for the "Feeble Minded"	52 46

Paid other cities and towns for aid rendered persons having a settlement in Natick	\$687 39	
	<hr/>	\$2,500 71
Cost for support of poor out of Almshouse residing in and having a settlement in Natick	\$3,850 86	
Cost for support of poor in Almshouse	3,645 12	
Money paid out by Warden as per receipts	461 56	
	<hr/>	\$4,106 68
Cash received as per Treasurer's report for produce sold during the year	\$384 80	
Cash paid out by Warden from produce sold during the year	461 56	
Due from produce sold	126 16	
Due from Town of Swampscott for aid rendered at Almshouse	25 00	
Repairs and improvements at barn	88 76	
Cash received as per Treasurer's report for wood sold by Overseers	300 00	
Due as per Treasurer's report for wood sold by the Overseers	400 00	
	<hr/>	1,786 28
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		\$2,320 40
Appraisal of stock in 1883	2,353 42	
	<hr/>	\$4,673 82
Appraisal of stock in 1884	3,289 44	
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Net cost of Almshouse	\$1,384 38	
Net cost out of Almshouse	6,351 57	
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Net cost in and out of Almshouse	\$7,735 95	
Cost for repairs and improvement at barn	88 76	
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Total	\$7,824 71	
Appropriation	\$6,000 00	
Overdrawn	1,824 71	
	<hr/>	\$7,824 71

Total number of inmates of Almshouse during the year . . .	15
Average " " " " " . . .	8
Present " " " " " . . .	8
Number of weeks board	437
Number of days board	3,059

Cost for each inmate per day, including salary of Warden and board for himself and family, a fraction over 46 cents per day; but we have fed and lodged 935 tramps, about three times as many as last year, the cost of which is included in the above, and if taken from it would reduce the actual cost per inmate to 36 cents per day.

As Mr. La Gross, who was Warden for two years, declined to remain longer on account of the health of his wife, we secured the services of Mr. E. A. Holmes, the present Warden, who came to us with exceedingly good recommendations, and who has proved, by a faithful performance of his duties, that they were well deserved. We report the Almshouse in excellent condition. It is kept neat and tidy, and is as it should be, a good home for those who are maintained there. The management of the Warden and his wife has been excellent, and justly deserves the commendation of the Overseers and citizens of the town.

It has been frequently remarked by citizens of our town that while many farmers with large families made their farms pay, the town farm did not pay. The Overseers considered this matter, and finding the Warden a live man, and interested in farming, determined to take such steps as would make it pay better if possible. We considered that no branch of farming pays better in our locality than the production of milk, that by that means we could get a larger income from the farm than in any other way, and at the same time increase the fertility of the farm by keeping the amount of stock necessary to carry on that business.

Accordingly, we have added to our stock from time to time, until we now have ten good cows and two good horses. We are making by this means a large amount of fertilizing material, and if the idea is carried out, we hope to show you next year that the farm is at least self sustaining.

Improvements have been made the past year which have increased the cost of the farm, but the improvements are substan-

tial and the farm is so much better off. We have paid for repairs \$74; conveying water from spring to barn \$25, for building a cess pool \$25, improvement and alteration of stables \$14. A part of the meadow has been reclaimed by filling which would have cost, had the labor been hired not less than \$100. At least ten acres of the old pasture which had partly grown up with birches, have been grubbed and ploughed ready for planting next year, this would have cost at least \$100 or more.

We have sold the wood and timber from some seven acres comprising that part of the farm next to the Sherborn line, to D. W. Haynes, of Framingham, for \$700, \$300 of which has been paid to the Town Treasurer, the remainder is secured by mortgage on the wood cut and piled on the farm, and is payable the first day of April.

A dispute has existed for years as to the boundary lines of a portion of the farm, adjoining owners claiming over the line as deeded to the town by Mr. John W. Perry. This matter was investigated somewhat last year, but nothing definite was accomplished. The past year, however, the Overseers have expended both time and money in an endeavor to settle the dispute for all time. The parties claiming over the line were Mr. John Whitney and Mr. Leonard Morse. The claim of the former covered not far from an acre of not very valuable land; people who had knowledge as to the exact location of the line had passed away, and a lawsuit would have cost more than the whole claim was worth, therefore the Overseers acting on the advice of the town counsel, agreed with Mr. Whitney to divide the claim and run a line through it.

The claim of Mr. Leonard Morse, which was for a small corner next the Sherborn line, and which formed a part of the wood lot sold, we found substantiated by a deed much older than the deed of the town, and we paid him his price for the wood thereon, which was \$20. Having made an agreement with both the adjoining owners where the line was in dispute or unknown, we employed Mr. W. W. Wight to survey the farm accordingly, and draw a map of the same, a tracing of which we propose to have recorded, and the *map* placed in the custody of the Town Clerk. If what we have done in regard to settling forever the boundary

lines of your town farm, meets with your approbation, we ask you to instruct your Overseers to give and take the quit claim deeds necessary to complete the transaction.

The Overseers of the Poor were instructed by the town at the last annual meeting to sell the property known as the Kehoe Estate. In accordance with that vote we disposed of the same to Mr. Michael Sweeney for the sum of \$900, \$100 down and the balance to be paid in semi-annual payments of \$50 each with interest. We were obliged in the early part of the year to remove Miss Hannah Foskett to the Almshouse. She owned a small estate situated on Everett street, consisting of a house and about three-fourths of an acre of land, which she has deeded to the town, thus securing to the town, for a time at least, compensation for her care and support, and we have inserted in the warrant for the annual meeting an article asking for instruction to sell the said Estate for the benefit of the town.

The various duties devolving upon the Overseers of the Poor, call for the exercise of discretion and patience, and though we may not possess either of these attributes in any great degree, what we *do* have is at times sorely tried. While we have endeavored to discharge our duties in a conscientious manner, we are liable to make mistakes, or to be imposed upon, and the citizens of the town can if they will, render us material aid by giving us information in many cases. When this can be done we ask as a favor that it should be.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER BLANEY,
JAMES W. VALENTINE,
JOSIAH A. BEAN,

Overseers of the Poor.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Road Commissioners respectfully submit this, their second annual report, to the citizens of Natick.

The board organized by the election of Patrick Brennan as Chairman, and Willard W. Wight as Clerk.

The town was divided into the same divisions as last year, with the exception that Cottage street to Walcott street was given to Mr. Brennan, and Mr. Fair took Union street from Woodland street to the house of James Burns.

The money was divided as follows :

Mr. Brennan to use	\$1,933 34
Mr. Wight	"	1,633 33
Mr. Fair	"	1,433 33
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Total appropriation	\$5,000 00

The town teams were to be used alternate months by Mr. Brennan and Mr. Wight, each to pay one-half the cost of their keeping and the pay of the drivers.

The amount of money expended upon each division during the year was as follows :

<i>Patrick Brennan.</i>	<i>Willard W. Wight.</i>	<i>Charles Fair.</i>
\$37 40	\$74 55	\$16 97
235 01	305 33	301 42
216 48	452 22	384 18
351 49	205 20	299 10
150 02	132 27	79 23
249 80	97 79	70 25
127 65	123 86	55 30
216 71	33 78	84 93
123 99	138 40	— — —
115 34	12 46	40 86
18 10	54 20	18 50
88 30	22 46	62 07
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\$1,930 52	\$1,652 32	\$1,430 85

Street refuse was sold as follows :

P. Brennan, \$26.55 ; W. W. Wight, \$32.75.

Total expended on roads, \$1,930 52	Less loam sold, \$1,903 79
1,652 32	“ 1,619 57
1,430 85	“ 1,430 85
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\$5,013 69	\$4,954 39

The balance was expended as follows :

Room for office, \$15.00 ; new cart body, \$24.61 ; new wheel, \$6.00	\$45 61
Appropriation	\$5,000 00

Total expended, \$5,059.30, of which amount \$59.30 was received from the sale of street refuse. A sewer was built on Union street by Mr. Fair, the bill for which has not been paid as yet ; it was built by him on account of an order from the Board of Health, and has done good service in relieving that street from surface water, and was acted upon at the December meeting.

We would recommend that one or more sheds should be built in which to store the town scraper, snow plow and other tools used by our department.

The town teams have done very good work during the year,

working more days than in former years, and were of more profit to the town on that account.

Sign boards have been placed on all streets possible. These were ordered by a former board of Selectmen. The posts ordered by the same board not being paid for, we did not think best to have anything to do with them, as the same selectmen were authorized to do that work.

The following streets were petitioned for during the year: Oakland, Curve, Chestnut, Florence, Kansas, Brooks and widening of Summer street, and are to be acted upon at the coming March meeting.

The full amount of the appropriation has been expended upon such streets and sidewalks as we thought most needed repairs; and the fact that no accident has happened to the travelling public during the year will show that good care has been taken of the roads.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
WILLARD W. WIGHT,
CHAS. FAIR.

Road Commissioners.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

The Assessors respectfully submit the following report as the annual statement of their department of town affairs.

Amount of Town appropriations	.	.	.	\$73,300	00
“ State tax	.	.	.	3,990	00
“ County tax	.	.	.	1,950	38
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				\$79,240	38

VALUATION OF NATICK.

Real estate	\$3,790,700	00
Personal estate	808,075	00
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,598,775	00
Rate \$16.00 on \$1,000.									

ASSESSMENT.

No. of polls 2,274.	Tax	\$4,547 00
Tax on real estate		60,783 40
“ personal estate		13,153 20
Anticipated bank and corporation tax . .		2,000 00

Tax on non-resident bank stock	\$551 20
“ personal estate omitted in 1882 . .	62 40
“ real “ “	3 12
“ 100 polls assesed on women	50 00
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	\$81,150 32
Deduct state, county, non-resident and town tax	79,791 58
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	\$1,358 74
Add the excess of bank and corporation tax above what was anticipated	670 87
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	\$2,029 61

We have as a balance the sum of \$2,029.61. Of this amount \$406.20 was the net result of the second assessment and the tax on women voters, \$670.87. The excess of bank and corporation tax above the anticipated tax and the remainder, \$952.54 was overlay. This amount is still left uncalled for under any appropriation yet made.

REUBEN HUNTING,
WILLARD W. WIGHT,
PATRICK PETTEE,
Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

DR.

Amount uncollected March 1, 1883	\$19,502 41
Interest received	268 71
	\$19,771 12

CR.

Paid Edward Clark, treasurer	\$15,867 22
Abatements made	819 33
Tax deeds	280 37
Uncollected	2,804 20
	\$19,771 12

TAX OF 1883.

DR.

Amount committed for collection	\$77,211 84
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By Amount paid Edward Clark, Tr.	\$56,236 35
" Abatements ordered	1,950 38
" " County tax	390 20
" Balance uncollected	18,634 91
	\$77,211 84
Amount due on male polls	1,030 00
" " " female polls	7 50

Amount due on personal estates	.	\$2,858	40	
“ “ “ real estate	.	14,739	01	
				\$18,634 91
Amount interest due on above	.	.	.	322 82
Total uncollected taxes	.	.	.	21,439 11
“ tax deeds	.	.	.	677 46
Amount collected since last report	.	.	.	74,334 32
Paid Edward Clark, Tr	.	.	.	72,103 57
“ County tax	.	.	.	1,950 38
Tax deeds	.	.	.	280 37
Abatements ordered	.	.	.	1,209 53

CHARLES W. GLEASON, *Collector*.

NATICK, March 1, 1884.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health of the town of Natick would respectfully report that the "nuisances, sources of filth, and causes of sickness" enumerated in the report of last year, have been abated to a marked degree, and that the sanitary condition of the town in those respects has been more satisfactory than during the preceding year.

It is a cause for thankfulness that the town has been exempt during the past year, from a severe epidemic of any contagious disease. There have been only a few cases of diphtheria and of scarlet fever.

It was deemed wise to continue in force the regulations issued last year in regard to the attendance at school of children from households where there were cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever &c. These regulations may have seemed somewhat burdensome in isolated cases, but the health of the community must be considered before the convenience of any individual.

The regulation which, in previous years forbade the emptying of privies and cess-pools during the summer and autumn months, except between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m. and 3 o'clock a. m., was changed as follows:

Between the dates of May 15, and November 1, no person shall empty either vaults or cess-pools, except by permission of the Board of Health

without first rendering the contents entirely free from offensive odors. (Copperas is recommended as one of the cheapest and most efficient deodorizers for this purpose.)

The practical effect of this change so far as we can learn, has been entirely satisfactory.

GEO. J. TOWNSEND,
CHAS. H. COOK,
JAMES H. WRIGHT,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following annual report of the Natick Fire Department, for the year ending February 1, 1884, we respectfully submit ;

In making up our annual report we regret to record the loss of two members of Rescue Hose 4, by death. The accident which caused the death of Foreman Brookings (at the fire of R. Pebbles' shop) being the first of a serious nature since our tenure of office, has left a feeling of sorrow throughout the whole department which will not soon be forgotten.

We must also record the resignation of Mr. D. E. Wheeler, our efficient assistant, with whom we have been associated the past ten years, and in losing his services we feel we have lost an able counsellor and a true friend of the fire department.

It will be seen below that our appropriation was set aside for the engineers to draw as occasion required, a wise arrangement, as each department must stand on its own merits and is alone responsible. The improvements during the past year have been as follows : A truck to carry the long extension ladder and other equipments that are necessary with it ; an extension ladder has been purchased for the Union truck No. 1 in place of the old splice ladders which were unfit for use ; hats for fire duty have been bought for three companies as follows : Eagle Steamer, Eureka Hose 3, and Rescue Hose 4. The balance of the appropriation (about five hundred dollars) has been used for the purchase of hose.

At the above date the department was entirely free from debt

and with the same amount appropriated for the ensuing year, we can continue to build up and hold our reputation.

We still lack some important improvements. One is a system of fire alarm which we think most taxpayers will acknowledge should be added to the department. In our report of last year we suggested the need of more horses to move the apparatus. As it is now, we are (many times a year) obliged to hire from two to six horses. According to our judgment it would be economy for the town to own more horses. One of our Road Commissioners remarked lately that the three horses now owned by the town had saved it about two hundred dollars during the past year. If there were more horses there could be a reduction of ten men in the department whose pay amounts to three hundred dollars a year. This amount would go far in keeping additional horses. If the voters think favorably of the suggestion the lock-up could be changed to a stable, (the lock-up to be built anew in connection with a store-house and sheds for town property, which is now stored most of the time out of doors). The cost would not exceed fifteen hundred dollars and would add greatly to the comfort and efficiency of the department. The following is a schedule of bills paid by the engineers of the fire department.

Order.

1	J. E. Dewitt	\$6 00
2	Natick Gas Light Co.	13 11
3	Eagle Steamer Co., No. 1	110 00
4	Union Hook & Ladder Co.	128 75
5	Natick Steamer Co., No. 2	118 75
6	Eureka Hose Co., No. 3	78 75
7	Rescue Hose Co., No. 4	78 75
8	D. E. Wheeler, engineer	100 00
9	R. Hunting, "	75 00
10	J. W. Morse, "	150 00
11	<i>Sundry bills—</i>	
	J. F. Jones	5 25
	French & Dakin	3 50
	L. P. Stone	10 00
	Natick Laundry	1 90
	Howe & Co.	65
	R. W. Kennedy	1 00

Order.

11. *Sundry Bills,*

Warren Bird	.	.	.	.	.	\$8 00
"	.	.	.	.	.	9 80
L. P. Stone	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Howe & Co.	2 75
"	75
"	1 30
W. J. Rogers	8 75
Inman Bros.	1 70
Express	20
Natick Laundry	2 31
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						\$67 87
12 Allen Fire Department Supply Co.	30 75
13 B. P. Haines	19 37
14 Joseph Smith, Bangor ladder	123 75
15 J. D. Macewen	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
16 Natick Gas Light Co.	.	.	.	.	.	10 83
17 Union Hook & Ladder Co.	.	.	.	.	.	116 25
18 Eagle Steamer Co., No. 1.	.	.	.	.	.	116 25
19 Eureka Hose Co., No. 3	.	.	.	.	.	86 25
20 Rescue Hose Co., No. 4	.	.	.	.	.	81 25
21 Leonard Stone	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
22 Robinson & Jones, coal	.	.	.	.	.	24 59
23 Natick Water Works	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
24 Natick Steamer Co., No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	132 50
25 Warren Bird, coal	.	.	.	.	.	116 18
26 Natick Gas Light Co.	.	.	.	.	.	13 68
27 Eagle Steamer Co., No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	123 75
28 Eureka Hose Co., No. 3	.	.	.	.	.	68 75
29 Union Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1	.	.	.	.	.	107 50
30 L. P. Stone	.	.	.	.	.	11 00
31 American Hose Co.	.	.	.	.	.	45 50
32 Natick Steamer Co., No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	135 00
33 F. Diehl, coal	.	.	.	.	.	33 75
34 Charles Stevens	.	.	.	.	.	8 75
35 Adam Beck	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
36 <i>Sundry bills—</i>						
Freight bill	.	.	.	.	.	\$2 25
John Cleland	.	.	.	.	.	14 26

Order.

36 *Sundry Bills.*

	Bulletin Print	\$3 50	
	W. D. Parlin	2 73	
	Natick Laundry	3 12	
	C. W. Ford	2 01	
	Joel Allen	4 00	
	Geo. Putnam	3 65	
	Geo. E. Franklin	1 00	
	Express	1 50	
			38 02
37	Rescue Hose Co., No. 4		102 50
38	Richard Kennedy		12 88
39	Warren Bird, steamer coal		84 00
40	Natick Gas Light Co.		19 10
41	R. T. Brooks		14 00
42	Robinson & Jones		11 75
43	J. D. Macewen		19 00
44	<i>Sundry bills—</i>		
	Howe & Co.	\$ 50	
	Joel Allen	3 80	
	Water bill	6 00	
	Joseph Breck & Son	4 50	
	Keeffe & Page	3 15	
	W. D. Parlin	46	
	P. Kennedy	50	
	Shoveling coal	1 00	
	H. A. Crane	2 25	
	Natick Laundry	3 20	
	N. M. Goddard	1 10	
	John Griffin	1 50	
	E. M. Phipps	1 10	
			29 06
45	Eagle Steamer Co., No. 1		96 25
46	Natick Steamer Co., No. 2		128 00
47	A. Bailey		41 00
48	Union Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1		113 75
49	Eureka Hose Co., No. 3		66 00
50	M. V. B. Bartlett		9 81
51	Rescue Hose Co., No. 3		93 75

Order.

52	George D. Boardman	\$9 75	
53	C. & J. A. Underwood	15 85	
54	Union Hook & Ladder Co.	10 75	
55	L. P. Stone	27 25	
56	<i>Sundry Bills—</i>		
	O. Woods & Co.	\$10 50	
	R. T. Brooks	27 50	
	Natick Steamer Co., No. 2	7 50	
	Stewart & Gray	3 01	
	S. K. Eaton	1 55	
	Geo. C. Howe	1 75	
	French & Dakin	1 30	
	Geo. Palmer by A. Bailey	2 85	
	Water Bill to July 1, 1884	21 00	
	R. T. Brooks	1 00	
	Union Lumber Co.	3 01	80 97
57	Cairns Bros., hats	160 00	
58	J. W. Morse, hose	344 99	
			\$4,000 00
	Appropriation for year was	\$4,000 00	

J. W. MORSE, *Chief Engineer.*

NUMBER OF FIRES AND ALARMS IN YEAR 1883.

Jan.	15.	B. McManus, house,	Cochituate St.	damage slight.
"	30.	L. Winch, block,	Main	" "
Feb.	12.	P. Keeting, house,	Cottage	" total loss.
"	20.	E. Wood, paint shop		call for assistance.
"	15.	A. F. Wheat, house,	Rockland	" damage slight.
Mar.	7.	Mary Neal, "	Cottage	" partial loss.
April	9.	Jacob Hoppf, "	Water	" damage slight.
"	10.	R. Pebbles, shoe man- ufactory,	Spring	" partial loss.

April	22.	D. E. Wheeler, store-house	Cochituate street,	partial loss.
"	23.	Almond Bailey, stable,	Eliot " "	"
May	8.	Brush Fire,	Cottage street.	
"	8.	Call for assistance to	Wellesley.	
"	14.	False alarm		
"	19.	C. & J. A. Underwood's stable,	Cochituate " "	total loss.
"	19.	D. E. Wheeler, stable,	" " "	partial loss.
"	19.	Catherine McGlone, house	" " "	damage slight.
"	20.	Julia Sweeney, stable	" " "	"
"	30.	False Alarm		
July	4.	Est. of W. F. Shattuck, house,	Highland " "	"
"	4.	John Foley, hen-house,	Church " "	"
"	12.	C. & J. A. Underwood, store-house,	North Main " "	"
Aug.	1.	Call for assistance to	South Framingham.	
"	17.	H. Hunnewell, house,	Pleasant St.	damage slight.
"	26.	Brush Fire,	So. Main " "	
Sept.	3.	E. M. Woods, peat meadow,	E. Central " "	
"	6.	E. M. Woods, peat meadow,	" " "	
"	6.	Brush Fire	Union " "	
"	6.	Oliver Woods, store-house,	Spring " "	damage slight.
"	7.	Brush fire, Hunnewell's woods.		
"	26.	James Adams, stable	So. Avenue, " "	
"	—.	Frank Houghton, " "	" " "	
Oct.	17.	Smith Gilmore, shop and house,	Forest Avenue,	shop total loss.
Nov.	1.	Alarm for fire in	Cochituate.	
"	16.	Lawrence Kyte, house,	E. Central St.	total loss.
"	17.	Lawrence Kyte, " and stable,	" " "	"
"	22.	Fred Mc Cordick house,	Cottage " "	"
"	28.	Martin Rice, block	Main " "	damage slight.
"	29.	Call for assistance to	Saxonville.	

Nov. 30.	D. Hanifen, house, Willow St.	damage	slight.
Dec. 22.	Alarm for fire in Cochituate.		
" 25.	Harwood, house Marion	"	total loss.
Amount of insurance found on above property was,			\$162,175 00
"	" paid	"	63,532 06
"	loss on property not insured was		1335 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Our Commonwealth, at considerable expense, has provided by law for a system of registration, and entrusted to the Clergy, Physicians, Boards of Health, Undertakers, and heads of families generally; and to certain state, county and town officials especially, the work of formulating such registration. Of late years in Natick, this work has been done with reasonable care and diligence on the part of those entrusted with its accomplishment, but in spite of all our care and precaution, mistakes appear and errors are found, and as a means of correcting such as may appear to have been made during the past year, and that the manifest will of our law makers may be fully carried out and all errors corrected, I submit the following classified, statistical report, trusting it will be carefully examined and all errors pointed out for correction. Since my last report the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity have solicited from this office statements weekly of all deaths happening in the town during that week. I shall be pleased to comply with request, provided I can have prompt returns from the physicians and undertakers. I trust the beneficial results growing out of the weekly statements published by that Board will amply repay all for the labor contributed.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NATICK, OMITTED IN 1882.

Names of Children.

Names of Parents.

MARCH.

17 Thomas O'Brien,

Dennis and Johanna

AUGUST.

25 Charlotte Louisa Linn,

Frederick W. and Charlotte E.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NATICK, IN 1883.

JANUARY.

Names of Children.	Names of Parents.
1 Maud E. Blaisdell,	Oscar W. and Jennie E.
1 Charles Augustus Keating,	Frank D. and Nellie C.
3 Thomas Francis Barnacle,	Edward and Catharine
3 Charles Edward Hoey,	William and Maria
4 Paul Albert Whitcomb,	Silas H. and Alice F.
4 Grace Randall Sweetland,	Harry C. and Alice F.
8 Nellie Powers,	James and Mary J.
11 Willie Barnacle,	Peter J. and Annie
12 Ida Esther Smith,	Andrew F. and Esther
13 Katie Kearns,	Andrew and Maggie
15 James Edward A'Hearn,	Martin and Kate
15 Lucy Kelliher,	John and Kate
16 Howard Newell,	Frank S. and Lizzie M.
22 Joanna Conley,	John and Lizzie
25 William Hall,	Martin and Margaret
26 Mary Rosana Emery,	Charles M. and Annie
27 Stephen Shea,	James D. and Joanna
27 Katie Driscoll,	Patrick and Joanna
28 Mary B. Delaney,	Michael and Ann
31 John Francis Dagg,	Henry F. and Sarah J.

FEBRUARY.

1 Ede Rosanna Sanger,	Calvin P. and Mary L.
2 Hallett Eugene Jones,	William H. and Ada E.
3 Ralph Verner Morrill,	John C. and Martha A.
4 Mary Elizabeth Brennan,	John and Bridget
12 Walter Francis Hudson,	Nathan A. and Charlotte E.
13 William Roberts,	William J. and Mary A.
16 Edward McGrath,	Dennis and Hannorah
17 Bernard Ignatius McManus,	Bernard and Margaret
21 Nellie Cooper,	Christopher and Ellen
23 Mary Mahoney,	John and Maria
23 Clifton Eugene Gassett,	Orville H. and Mary J.
25 Mattie Louisa Verniezo,	Joseph D. and Angiola
27 Frederick Kirkland Snow,	Elmer E. and Edith M.
28 Catharine McManus,	John and Bridget

Names of Children.

Names of Parents.

MARCH.

3	James Wright Broad,	Hezekiah Jr., and Flora M.
3	Ellen Topham,	John F. and Ellen
4	George Edward Palmer,	Frank E. and Emma C.
5	Flora Priscilla Fairbanks,	George H. and Priscilla
5	Nellie Hoey,	Andrew J. and Nellie
5	George Rowland Ross,	Jonathan E. and Nellie.
7	Leander Beal,	Francis L. and Annie E.
14	Henry William Yeager,	Leopold and Annie E.
18	William Lester Hanchett,	William T. and Minnie M.
18	Ellen Gertrude Cavaghnah,	Sylvester G. and Rosa G.
19	Mabel Florence Burleigh,	Orlando H. and Emma J.
21	Brigdet Walsh,	Michael and Mary.
22	Arline Gertrude Cozzens,	Henry E. and Abbie J.
22	Charles Herman Avery,	Charles H. and Ellen M.
23	Florence Barrows,	William and Mary.
26	Alice Loveland Lindsay,	Alexander B. and May B.
26	Edith Emma Hall,	Leander W. and Mary E.
27	Jennie Teresa Gardella,	Louis and Rosa.
31	John Henry Carroll,	Bartholomew and Mary.

APRIL.

3	Frank Walter Emerson Morse,	Frank H. and Clara.
3	Esther Howaith,	John and Mary.
5	Mary Edna Hume,	Peter James and Mary E.
10	Delia Cunniff,	Edward and Bridget.
12	James Doyle,	Walter and Johanna.
12	Edith May Annas,	Sumner P. and Viella.
13	Patrick Daniel Leo,	John H. and Julia.
13	Harry Chamberlain,	William H. and Susan A.
13	Bessie Meldriad Brookings,	George F. and Alice M.
14	Mary Etta Scarry,	James and Susan.
15	Jennie May Kimball,	Lester F. and Carrie.
17	Elizabeth Connors,	Patrick and Hannorah.
18	John Sylvester Mathewson,	John A. and Lillian.
19	Edward Harry Whalen,	Edward and Ellen.
21	Mary Eliza Fitzsimmons,	John and Hannah F.

Names of Children.

Names of Parents.

APRIL.

22	Agnes Houlihan,	Timothy and Hannah.
27	Margaret Daniher,	James M. and Nora.
30	Lottie May Mann,	Walter H. and Mary.

MAY.

3	George Augustus Williams,	George and Agnes.
6	Walter Edmund Brown,	Richard T. and Mary E.
7	Florence Louise Dodge,	Edgar S. and Alice L.
7	Mary Agnes Griffin,	Thomas J. and Nellie.
8	Henry Edward White,	Philip and Lizzie.
12	Martha Eleanor Pray,	Harry H. and Martha.
13	——— Beutchman,	Fritz and Mary.
13	Clarence Dudley Chickering,	Charles O. and Grace H.
14	Hazel Maud Bernard,	Frank J. and Clara I.
14	Frederick Daniel Kehoe,	Michael and Sarah
17	——— Hill,	James and Maggie
17	Maria Gray,	Charles and Maria
19	John William McGlynn,	James and Annie
19	Florence Jennette Fleming	George F. and Jennette W.
21	Harry Haven Wright,	James H. and Harrietta H.
22	Eliza Agnes Barnacle,	Patrick and Mary
23	Alice Fay,	Michael and Mary E.
26	Julia Elizabeth Dahm,	Simon and Elizabeth

JUNE.

1	William Ernest Gassett,	Ira J. and Jennie
2	Mary McGrath,	James and Margaret
2	George Raymond Colburn,	Lowell W. and Carrie C.
5	Henry Lester Glidden,	Lester L. and Annie L.
6	Fanny Little,	Henry C. and Mary
11	Lucy Buckley,	William and Annie
12	Helen Agnes Haynes,	Huburt and Elizabeth B.
13	Celia Florence Bean,	William H. and Mary
18	Ernest Conant,	Herbert E. and Octavia B.
19	Adaline Stevens Burnett,	Charles W. and Harriet O.
21	Peter F. Mullen,	Michael J. and Mary E.
23	Bertha M. Ellis,	Clarence J. and Emma S.
24	Ethel Iana Moody,	Charles E. and Emma H.

Names of Children.

Names of Parents.

JUNE.

25	William Elmer Temple,	Elmer and Alice
26	William Fletcher,	William B. and Mary E.
28	Mary Jane Dolan,	Patrick and Mary

JULY.

1	Thomas Francis Kelly,	Michael and Bridget
1	David Munn,	James and Catharine
1	Ralph Brown Parlin,	Lewis H. and Rose
6	Bertha Eliza Allen,	George M. and Effie I.
9	———— Wheat,	Lafayette and Emma
9	John Francis Shannon,	Luke and Ellen.
10	Mary Louise Shea,	James and Bridget
13	Florence Gertrude Better,	Edward F. and Minnie E.
15	Henry Slammin,	John and Mary
17	Jessie Maud Cummings,	Charles I. and Jennie
18	Mabel Catharine Davis,	Charles G. and Mary
19	Thomas O'Neil,	John and Mary
19	Mary Oakes,	William and Mary
21	Lawrence Quirk,	Michael and Bridget
28	Raymond Wilson Perry,	Albert and Evia.
27	Justin Sherwin Stevens,	John C. and Kate A.
29	Edward Henry Young,	Thomas J. and Hannah.

AUGUST.

1	Kate Coleman,	John and Catharine.
2	Frances Louise Fairbanks,	Dexter H. and Jane.
3	Lizzie McGill,	Dennis and Delia.
3	Isabella Jane Foster,	George M. and Mary.
7	Elmer Parker Gudsoe,	Charles W. and Martha.
8	Evie Elizabeth Hall,	Charles W. and Eliza M.
10	James Peters,	James and Hanorah.
12	Joseph Arthur Crowley,	John W. and Mary J.
15	Mary Celina Dagg,	Israel and Mary A.
15	Flora Gertrude McCracken,	William and Flora S.
15	Selina Day,	Edward and Agnes.

Names of Children.

Names of Parents.

AUGUST.

15	Mary Etta Fish,	Lewis and Eliza.
16	Rose Amero DeFoe,	Frederick and Lizzie.
18	Edward Gilday,	Joseph and Katie.
19	Helen Cecelia O'Donnell,	James F. and Mary J.
25	Eugene Munroe Sutherland,	George M. and Lizzie M.
25	Margaret Elizabeth Dacey,	John W. and Ellen.
28	Ellen Munn,	James and Lizzie.
30	Gertrude Madden,	John and Catharine E.
31	John Frederick Hoey,	John and Mary.

SEPTEMBER.

1	——— Watkins,	Fred and Della.
2	Florence Belle Stiles,	Frank J. and Lydia. H.
3	Peter Francis Garvey,	Peter and Catharine.
8	Andrew Kenney,	Andrew and Mary.
8	Mathew Murray,	James and Margaret.
10	Frederick Florence Dugan,	Timothy J. and Hannah.
11	Joseph Mathew Mahoney,	Daniel A. and Hannah.
13	Ellen Ryan,	William H. and Sarah J.
14	Samuel Jefferson Thomas,	Samuel J. and Emma J.
15	Percy Frederick Williams,	Walter W. and Ella B.
18	Paul Edward Bouret,	Napoleon and Leona.
19	Irene Fitzpatrick,	James and Maggie.
20	Hazel Smith,	Edgar T. and Lena M.
21	Elizabeth Maria Flanagan,	Thomas F. and Maria.
22	——— Leavitt,	Harper and Ella.
26	Charles Francis Fair,	James W. and Kate A.
28	William Davis Gibbons,	William and Maria.
29	Francis Gavin,	Francis P. and Mary E.

OCTOBER.

Twins.

2	George Edgar Smith, }	Charles A. and Mary E.
2	Albert Horace Smith. }	
4	——— Hall,	Albert J. and Rachel,
7	Florence Bernice Sherman,	Richard K. and Mary E.
10	Charles Loring Smith,	Milton E. and Emma A.

Names of Children

Names of Parents.

NOVEMBER.

10	Raymond Augustine Quigley	John and Elizabeth F.
10	——— Murphy,	Edward and Annie
11	Mary Johnson,	Alden B. and Ellen.
13	Ella Estella McGrath,	William and Ellen E.
14	Clara Gustave Peterson,	Gustave and Annie L.
17	Alexander F. Greive,	Alexander and Marion.
17	May Robinson,	John and Kate.
18	William Edward Daniels,	Edward and Ellen.
18	Clarissa Antoinette Demerett,	William F. and Eliza.
22	Margaret Lucey,	Patrick and Catharine.
23	Herbert Watson Hildreth,	Watson J. and Cora J.
25	James Henry McGlone,	Henry J. and Mary.
28	William Henry Keelan.	Thomas P. and Mary F.
28	Willie Frederick Dodge,	William E. and Mary C.
31	Francis Eugene Atwood,	Daniel and Lucy A.

NOVEMBER.

4	George Burnett Moran,	Patrick and Margaret.
5	Carrie Leona Jones,	Charles E. and Mary E.
6	Charles Emill Provincier,	Norbert and Celina.
7	Rose Gilmore,	Hugh and Eliza.
8	Daisy Deane Alley,	Walter S. and Bridget.
9	Jessie Amile DeClue Gwendalen Pinkham,	Arthur S. and Jesse F.
9	Helen Gilson,	John H. and Delia A.
11	Nellie Finn,	William F. and Hannah.
13	Marion Louise Pook,	Charles A. and Georgette.
13	Lillian Harriet Huntoon,	Elwin C. and Nellie
15	John Nutter,	Joseph W. and Mary J.
17	George William Fitzgibbons	James and Jane.
18	——— Walcott,	John W. and Elizabeth A.
21	Marshall Otis Hunter,	Henry W. and Julia F.
23	Frank Lester Page,	Elijah and Myra E.
23	Nellie Costello,	Patrick and Mary.
24	Francis Reagan,	William and Mary.
25	Bridget McGurrin,	Andrew J. and Bridget.
23	Ellen McGlone,	Francis and Mary.

Names of Children.

Names of Parents.

DECEMBER.

1	Ethel Helen Whelpley,	Frank H. and Hattie E.
4	Dana Frank Cummings,	Frank C. and Abbie G.
5	Phillip Thomas Penney,	Thomas and Julia
8	Grace Etta Bryant,	James H. and Minnie L.
12	———— Kennedy,	Richard W. and Harriet N.
13	———— Lynn,	Frederick W. and Charlotte E.
Twins.		
14	Marion Augusta Woodbury,	} Howard C. and S. Jennie
14	Milton Asa Woodbury,	
22	Charles DeGrasse,	Alexander and Nora M.
23	Richard O'Brien,	Dennis and Joanna
25	William Frederick Waidner,	William and Lizzie F.
28	Mary Maloney,	James and Mary
29	Mary Del Giorno,	Charles and Mary
31	Albert Heinlein,	Bernard and Louisa

Whole number of Births recorded : Males, 103 ; Females, 112.
Total, 215.

It is a fact worthy of notice, that our birth-rate does not increase with the growth of our population, and appears to have bounds beyond which it cannot go. Only one more birth in 1883 than in 1882, and just as many this year as twenty years ago, when our population was one-third less than at the present time.

MARRIAGES.

RECORDED IN NATICK IN A. D. 1883, WITH DATE OF
MARRIAGE, NAMES OF GROOMS AND BRIDES,
NAME AND OFFICIAL STATION OF THE PERSON
PERFORMING THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

JANUARY.

- 1 John E. Stevens with Sarah A. Power, by Rev. C. E. Davis,
Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
- 1 David W. Burk with Mary J. McCue, by Rev. J. Gilday,
Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 4 Edward N. Heminway with Charlotte P. Allen, by Rev. F.
N. Peloubet, Pastor First Congregational Church, Natick.
- 4 George F. Seavers with Maggie S. Kennedy, by Rev. J.
Gilday, Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 9 Frank Sturtevant with Inda Webster, by Rev. Asa E. Rey-
nolds, Pastor Baptist Church, Natick.
- 11 Nathan Brooks Goodnow with Anna Francis Goodnow, by
Rev. Edward J. Young, Pastor First Parish, Waltham.
- 11 Frank H. Morse with Clara Trobitz, by George L. Sleeper,
Justice of the Peace.
- 11 Frank H. Whelpley with Hattie E. Bullard, by F. S. Harraden,
Rector of St. Paul's Church, Natick.
- 16 John Henry Moore with Sylena Rock, by Geo. L. Sleeper,
Justice of the Peace.
- 20 Fred E. Perkins with Hattie P. Waidner, by Rev. C. E.
Davis, Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.

JANUARY.

- 24 Louis H. Parlin with Rose Etta Brown, by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, Pastor First Congregational Church, Natick.
- 28 James Mullen with Mary Reardon, by Rev. James Gilday, Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.

FEBRUARY.

- 6 John Brady with Hannah Belger, by Rev. John Walsh, Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 6 Theodore P. Marcy with Mary A. Martin by Rev. John Walsh, Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 7 Henry Austin with Bridget Hoey, by George L. Sleeper, Justice of the Peace.
- 27 Charles Mills with Amanda J. Waddle, by Frank S. Harra-den, Rector St. Paul's Church, Natick.

MARCH.

- 8 Willard A. Norton with Lydia Wheeler, by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, Pastor First Congregational Church, Natick.
- 8 William Abercrombie with Marion Kyle, by Rev. Asa E. Reynolds, Pastor Baptist Church, Natick.
- 29 Franklin S. Hammond with Hannah F. Holmes, by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, Pastor First Congregational Church, Natick.

APRIL.

- 4 Walter E. Rogers with Eva L. Whitney, by Rev. Asa E. Reynolds, Pastor Baptist Church, Natick.
- 5 Dennis Connolly with Johanna Doyle, by John Ansbro, at Natick.
- 28 Isaac W. Parker with Mamie Estella Shaw, by Rev. Asa E. Reynolds, Pastor Baptist Church, Natick.

MAY.

- 1 Richard J. Marnell with Ellen A. Sliney, by H. J. Madden, Ayer, Mass.
- 5 Austin B. Woods with Marietta W. Hill, by Rev. Nathaniel Baker, Wakefield, N. H.

MAY.

- 10 James H. Wight with Lelia M. Wotton, by Rev. E. A. Read, Dover.
- 14 George A. Swallow with Clara M. Adams, by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, Pastor First Congregational Church, Natick.
- 15 Walter P. Bowen with Cora E. Cattin, by Rev. C. E. Davis, Pastor M. E. church, Natick.
- 17 Amasa C. Fay with Jennie E. Leighton, by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, Pastor First Congregational Church, Natick.
- 27 James Walsh with Margaret Sweeney, by Rev. John Walsh, Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 30 Timothy Burns with Hannah Kennedy, by Rev. James Gilday, Assistant Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 30 David Murphy with Katie A. Kennedy, by Rev. M. J. Murphy, Gardner.

JUNE.

- 6 Will E. Alexander with Maggie O. Ginder, by George L. Sleeper, Justice of the Peace.
- 6 Lewis Mills Norton with Mary Alice Peloubet, by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, Pastor First Congregational Church, Natick.
- 7 George Clews with Adda Cora Coolidge, by Rev. Z. A. Mudge, Newton, Mass.
- 7 J. Forrest Pratt with Clara L. Sanderson, by Rev. C. E. Davis, Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
- 10 Lewis Fish with Eliza J. Jackson, by F. S. Harraden, Rector St. Paul's Church, Natick.
- 16 Charles F. Bigelow with Louisa Stickney, by Rev. Frank B. Graves, Cochrasset.
- 24 Robert William Sproule with Ann Maria Nelson, by Rev. John Walsh, Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 27 William A. Knowlton with Lizzie J. Burks, by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, Pastor First Congregational Church, Natick.
- 28 George H. Jackson with Delia Killeen, by Rev. John Walsh, Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 30 Daniel M. Plummer with Mary E. Wilkinson, by Frank S. Harraden, Rector St. Paul's Church, Natick.

JULY.

- 2 James F. McLaughlin with Julia E. Doharity, by Rev. James Gilday, asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 4 Sven Peterson with Johanna Peterson, by Rev. J. P. Sheafe, Pastor Unitarian Church, Natick.
- 14 Charles G. Beal with Fannie Graham, by Rev. Edmund Dowse, Pastor Congregational Church, Sherborn.
- 17 Michael Ormand with Celia McIntire, by Rev. Jas. Gilday, Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 17 Robert Buchan with Mary Ann Sharan, by Rev. Asa E. Reynolds, Pastor Baptist Church, Natick.
- 50 Nelson H. Pierce with Ida G. Rice, by Rev. C. E. Davis, Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.

AUGUST.

- 1 John Milton Adams with Grace Felch, by Rev. Frederick B. Graves, Cochituate.
- 13 William E. May with Rilla B. George, by Rev. Asa E. Reynolds, Pastor Baptist Church, Natick.
- 19 Joseph S. Trainer with Bridget Barnacle, by Rev. Jas. Gilday, Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.

SEPTEMBER.

- 1 Wilbur F. Bruce with Fannie M. Bryant, by Rev. C. E. Davis, Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
- 9 Godfrey Deheneau with Bridget O'Brien, by Rev. John Walsh, Pastor St. Patrick's Church Natick.
- 12 Charles F. Pond with Marion H. Blanchard, by Rev. Edmund Dowse, Pastor Congregational Church, Sherborn.
- 12 Edward Fraser with Elizabeth McGowen, by F. S. Harraden, Rector St. Pauls' Church, Natick.
- 15 Ludwig Bruhn with Emma Godendorf, by A. Flammann, Pastor of German M. E. Church, Boston.
- 15 John Seavey with Mary E. Brown, by Rev. Edmund Dowse, Pastor Congregational Church, Sherborn.
- 16 David Bourrett with Julia Duquette, by Joseph Brouille, Pastor, Worcester.
- 17 George H. Gay Jr. with Eliza J. Kelley, by Rev. Jas. J. Gilday, Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.

SEPTEMBER.

- 18 Charles E. Ambler, with Ida S. Avery, by Rev. Ernest L. Scott, Pastor Baptist Church, Holliston.
- 27 Francis T. McGlone with Minnie F. Sullivan, by Rev. L. P. Boland, Catholic Priest Boston.
- 29 Douglas Brown with Lizzie E. Foot, by Rev. C. E. Davis, Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.

OCTOBER.

- 2 Charles DelGiorno with Mary A. King, by George L. Sleeper, Justice of the Peace.
- 4 Peter N. Everett with Catharine A. Murphy, by Rev. L. J. O'Toole. Cathedral Boston.
- 13 William Ginder, with Hannah Fitzgerald, by Rev. J. J. Gilday, Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 14 Edward Burke with Annie E. Kerns, by Rev. J. J. Gilday, Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 14 Edward Carey with Mary Ann Burke, by Rev. J. J. Gilday, Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 24 George Healey with Julia Whitcomb, by Rev. Edmund Dowse, Pastor Congregational Church, Sherborn.

NOVEMBER.

- 6 William H. Chamberlain with Susan M. Parson, by Rev. C. E. Davis, Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
- 11 William A. Hook with Violetta C. Flint, by Rev. W. R. Eastman, Pastor Congregational Church, Framingham.
- 18 William Ryan with Mary Sophronia Lucier, by Rev. J. J. Gilday, Asst. Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 20 Edward A. Hayes with Martha H. Ames, by Rev. Wm. H. Savary, Canton.
- 20 Charlie D. Glidden with Clara M. Ripley, by Rev. C. E. Davis, Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
- 21 Frank Healy with Maggie E. Seifer, by Rev. C. E. Davis, Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.

DECEMBER.

- 1 Chas. B. Proctor with Mary E. Davis, by Rev. Edmund Dowse, Pastor Congregational Church, Sherborn.

DECEMBER.

- 5 Francis Kane with Mary Finn, by Rev. James J. Gilday, Asst. Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Natick.
- 6 William A. Haynes with Myra E. Carter, by Rev. C. E. Davis, Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
- 15 Maurice P. Emery with Almeda Farrington, by Rev. C. E. Davis, Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
- 20 Samuel E. Winch with Maggie L. Boyle, by Rev. T. Brosnahan, Waltham.
- 22 Joseph E. Ambler with Georgie Jenkinson, by Rev. C. E. Davis, Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
- 25 Dexter Leland with Nellie M. Knowlton, by Rev. C. E. Davis, Pastor M. E. Church, Natick.
- 29 H. Dana Morse with Nettie F. Stackpole, by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, Congregational minister, Natick.

Whole number of marriages recorded	81
In sixty-eight instances it was the first marriage of both parties	68
Second marriage of both parties in one case	1
Third marriage of both parties in one case	1
Second marriage of groom and first of bride in eight instances	8
Second marriage of bride and first of groom in three cases	3
	— 81
Oldest Groom	68
Youngest Groom	19
Oldest Bride	50
Youngest Brides, (5 of them)	17

During the past 20 years the marriages have increased 68 2-3 per cent. had the birth-rate the same per cent. of increase, we should have had in 1883, 363 instead of 215.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NATICK, FOR 1883.

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Date of Death.	Name of deceased.	AGE.			Disease or cause of death.	Place of Birth.	Place of Interment.
		Y	M	D			
Jan.	8. Thomas H. Putnam.	47	8	6	Debility and Misadventure	Natick	Holliston.
	11. Eugene S Rogers,	58			Pulmonary Consumption	"	Natick.
	12. Myrtle F. Gray,	60			Heart Disease	"	"
	14. John E. Hawkins,	65			Erysipelas	Richmond, Va.,	"
	16. Catharine Meehan,	54			Heart Disease	Ireland,	"
	18. Susan E. Hammond,	47			Diphtheria	Framingham,	"
	19. Daisy C. Dodge,	47	6	4	Lung Fever	Natick,	"
	20. Clarissa Morse,	44	10		Pneumonia	"	"
	20. Alice Kimball,	32	4	26	Paralysis	England,	"
	24. Charles O. Wilson,	46	8	2	Pneuchymatous Nephritis	Harvard,	"
	26. Michael O. Chamberlain,	80	6	6	Consumption	Ireland,	"
	27. Harriet N. Chamberlain,	60	2	22	Pneumonia	Dorchester,	"
	28. Mary Ann Law.	13	3	7	Paralysis	Natick,	"
	30. Lorenzo D. Jenkinson,	41			Heart Disease	Duxbury,	"
Feb.	30. Nellie M. Stratton,	7	9	4	Diphtheria	Natick,	Sherborn.
	2. George G. Muirce,	76			Hemorrhage of Stomach	"	Oxford.
	4. Walter Evans,	47			Diphtheria	"	Natick.
	7. Mary Donovan,	10	14		General Debility	Ireland,	"
	9. William Hurlihy,	6	1	12	Heart Disease	"	"
	11. Angie Frances Perry,	4	4	8	Membranous Croup	Natick,	"
	12. John H. Evans,	31	10	6	Diphtheria	"	"
	13. James E. Conroy,	70	11	24	Membranous Croup	Worcester,	"
	14. Edward Newell,	84	8		Consumption	Natick,	"
	14. Wilbur James Adams,	52	11	18	Pneumonia	Milford,	"
	19. Rebecca M. Robbins,				Apoplexy	Natick,	"
	26. Elizabeth K. Adams,				Bronchitis	Sherborn,	Sherborn.
	21. Isaac H. Finkham,				Paralysis	Lebanon, Me.,	Natick.

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Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE.			Disease or cause of death.	Place of Birth.	Place of Interment.
		Y.	M.	D.			
Feb.	27. William Hoey,	32	6	27	Pulmo. Hemorrhage	Ireland,	Natick.
March	3. Nadgey Donnellon,	10	9		Phthisis Pulmonalis	Natick,	"
	5. Orra Pratt,	82	5	16	Old Age	Sherborn,	"
	9. Eliza Martine,	7			Croup	Framingham,	"
	9. Lucy F. Colburn,	72	3		Old Age	Groton, N. H.,	"
	10. Emma F. Stratton,	8	11		Diphtheria	Natick,	Sherborn.
	10. John A. Matherson,	27	3	10	Apoplexy	"	Natick.
	12. Mary Ormand,	5	1	11	Diphtheria	"	"
	13. Peter Wade.	69			Cancer	Ireland,	Framingham.
	15. Lois E. Hatch,	1	3	7	Water on Brain	Natick,	Natick.
	17. Myrtie E. Woolard,	24	7	9	Amyloid Degeneration of Liver	"	"
	20. Catharine McManus,	10	20		Convulsions	"	"
	26. Edward Barnacle,	10	20		Capillary Bronchitis	"	"
	27. Michael Briley,	1	5	8	Bronchitis	"	"
	27. Patrick O'Brien,	75			Old Age	Ireland,	Watertown.
	28. Patrick H. Brickley,	45			Heart Disease	"	West Roxbury.
April	3. George K. Barker,	72	2	8	Erysipelas	Epping, N. H.,	Natick.
	5. William Gibbons,	11	1	4	Disease of Brain	Natick,	"
	7. Ann Eva Daggs,	2	1	2	Scarlet Fever	"	"
	9. William Daniber,	81			Old Age	Ireland,	"
	11. Daniel Hamlin,	55			Strangulated Hernia	"	"
	11. Delia Cunniff,			1	Debility	"	"
	15. Elizabeth Whalen,	25	9		Asthenia	"	"
	17. Marion E. Hammond,	3	11	23	Diphtheria	"	"
	17. Mary A. Pettee,	25	8	6	Softening of Brain	"	"
	19. Solomon S. Gray,	60	1	10	Apoplexy of Brain	"	"
	19. H. Lizzie McGrath,	18	2	25	Typhoid Fever	Bowdenham, Me.,	"

April	21. Nancy J. Thayer,	49	8	3	Cancer	Buxton, Me.,	Natick.
	23. Jane Wardel,	60			Consumption	Manchester, Eng,	Holliston.
	29. Alphonso W. Brookings,	43	8		Cardiac and Respiratory Paralysis	Pittston, Me.	Natick.
May	1. Fsie Maud Woodill,	10	20		Pneumonia	"	Forest Hills.
	1. Lydia Vina Cuniff,	5	3	15	Diphtheria	"	Framingham.
	1. Fuller M. Babcock,	39	11	4	Heart Disease	"	Natick.
	2. Heman C. Woodward,	44	6		Addisons Disease	Sherborn, Vt.,	"
	6. Edith I. Bartlett,	4	1	2	Pulmonary Embolism	Natick,	"
	8. Thomas Tully,	80			Old Age	Ireland,	"
	9. Joseph Franklin,	60	7		Dropsy and Asthma	Lyme, N. H.,	"
	19. Wm. Summerfield Edwards,	77	11	25	Encephalitis	Natick,	"
	21. Elizabeth C. Clark,	27	9		Valvular Heart Disease	Delham,	"
	23. Margaret F. Curley,	5	3	7	Consumption	Natick,	"
	28. Elizabeth Naphin,	3	7	16	Acute Brights Disease	"	"
	28. Nellie Byrne,	1	8	9	Malignant Scarlatina	"	"
	29. Madgey Byrne,	6	9	19	Malignant Scarlatina	"	"
	30. John Byrne,	5			Scarlatina	"	"
June	1. Maud E. Blaisdell,	72	4		Enterocolitis	Boston,	"
	5. Ellen Felch.	38			General Debility	Ireland,	"
	5. Dennis McGill,	3	11		Phthisis	Natick,	"
	5. Elizabeth McGill,	17	4	5	Scarlet Fever	"	"
	9. Katie F. Barnacle,	1			Peritonitis	"	"
	11. — Foksett.	4	15		Not Stated	"	"
	11. Wesley R. Freeman.	31	15		Meningitis	"	"
	11. James Mahoney,	24	11		Delerium Tremens	East Boston,	"
	13. Ada M. L. Travis,	23	10	12	Consumption	Natick,	"
	22. Peter King,	35			Pneumonia	London, Eng.,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	23. George E. Oxley,	50			Addisons Disease	New York,	Natick.
	23. Charles Hildreth.	1	4	13	Heart Disease	Providence, R. I.,	"
	23. Florence May Benard,	20	3	7	Convulsions	Natick,	"
Unknown	28. Nellie E. Buckley,	—	—	—	Phthisis	Not known,	"
July	Unknown,	—	—	—	Violence Supposed to be drowned	Natick,	"
	9. — Wheat.	35		1	Inanition	Ireland,	"
	11. Peter J. Gilson,	36			Heart Disease	On the Ocean,	"
	12. Mary S. Feich,				Anasarca		

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Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE.			Disease or cause of death.	Place of Birth.	Place of Interment.
Aug.	25. Walter H. Clark.	Y	M	D	Diarrhoea and Convulsions	Natick.	Framingham.
	28 Thomas Glenn,			3 12	Diarrhoea, Brain Disease	"	Natick.
	2. Michael Murphy,	80		11 20	Old Age	Ireland.	Newton.
	5. William H. Watlin,	20	8	2	Diarrhoea	Natick.	Natick.
	7. Mary Ida Childs,	27	10		Phthisis	New York.	New York.
	8. John L. Simendinger,	16			Pneumonia	Ireland.	Framingham.
	11. Mary Berrigan,	102			Old Age	Scotland.	Natick.
	13. Ellen Griffin,	35		8 16	Consumption	Lebanon, N. H.,	"
	14. George Beard,	62	1	9	Bright's Disease	Natick,	"
	14. Lettie Gilday,	1		4 14	Enterocolitis	"	"
Sept.	19. George Clare,			2 28	Cholera Infantum	"	"
	20. Benjamin F. Leach,	38		8 24	Convulsions	"	"
	20. Vesta J. Brookings,	60			Waxy kidney	Chelsea, Me.,	"
	21. Michael Doyle,	82		26	Phthisis	Ireland,	Weston.
	29. Lucy J. Jennings,	64	3	8	Dysentary	Wayland,	Natick.
	30. Paul Loker,			2	Concussion of spine, by a fall	Natick,	"
	30. Ellen Munn,	22			Cyanosis	Boston,	"
	2. Ellen L. Stevenson,	1	7	2	Consumption	Marlboro,	"
	6. Henry F. Shea,			5 24	Marasmus	Natick,	"
	9. Henry W. Jager,	1	6	6	Diarrhoea	"	"
Oct.	10. Helen Fosteener Sherman,	74		23	Cholera Infantum	Sherborn,	Sherborn.
	25. Sumner G. Goulding,	71		7 13	Intestinal Nephritis	Framingham,	Natick.
	27. Elbridge Howe,	56		5 20	Old Age	England.	"
	1. Elizabeth Dean,	30	8	3	Chronic Diarrhoea	Not stated,	Framingham.
	3. Mary L. O'Connell,	38			Heart Disease	Ireland,	Natick.
	5. John Sweeney,				Bronchitis	Natick,	Hopkinton.
	5. Jennie May Kimball,			7 6	Cholera Infantum		

Nov.	5. Nellie C. Powers,	825	Inflammation of Bowels				Natick.
	6. Rose M. Defoe,	121	Cholera Infantum				Worcester.
	8. George F. Brookings,	32	11 Malignant Erysipelas			Chelsea,	Natick.
	9. Leander Beal,	7	3 Inflammation of Bowels			Natick,	Weston.
	11. Charles L. Smith,	1	1 Cyanosis			"	Natick.
	13. Elmerando Nazzro,	75	3 Inanition			Framingham,	"
	13. Almira Duke,	6	13 Paralysis			Ireland,	"
	27. Catharine Lucey,	44	Congestion of Lungs			Bow, N. H.,	"
	28. Charles Bailey,	74	19 Cystitis with Old Age			Ireland,	"
	29. Samuel McRowan,	27	623 Typhoid Pneumonia			Scotland,	"
	3. William Montgomery,	17	11 Typhoid Fever			"	"
	6. Mary A. Willis,	72	8 Consumption			Ashby,	"
	8. Edward Mills,	79	11 Septicæmia			Shelburn, Vt.,	Shelburn, Vt.
	8. Marlon Charlotte Robbins,	2	20 Erythema Nodosum with Purpura			Natick,	Natick.
	8. Thomas F. Kelly,	4	8 Marasmus			"	"
	8. John J. Burns,	67	Not Stated			Ireland,	Framingham.
	15. Keziah Pray,	84	10 Pyæmia			Milton, N. H.,	Natick.
	17. John Ryan,	7	522 Not Stated			Natick,	"
	20. Rosy Gilmore,	13	Not Stated			"	"
	20. John Connors,	19	6 Consumption			"	Natick.
	21. John Gilmore,	84	Old Age			Ireland,	"
	27. Ellen Ryan,	2	14 Marasmus			Natick,	"
	5. Calvin Ayers,	56	323 Uræmia			Lancaster,	Dover.
	5. Rosalind Hammond,	72	326 Paralysis			Natick,	Natick.
	7. Hattie H. Shaw,	25	9 Phthisis Pulmonalis			Spencertown, N. Y.,	"
	10. John D. Wade,	37	11 Brights Disease			Framingham,	"
	12. Keziah B. Herring,	76	5 Asthenia			Natick,	"
	15. William McManus,	38	17 Capillary Bronchitis			Ireland,	"
	16. Martha A. Ferrin,	61	1126 Apoplexy Paralysis			Groton, N. H.,	"
	16. Ellen Mahoney,	42	4 Nervous Exhaustion			Ireland,	"
	19. Dennis P. Leary,	25	4 Consumption			Natick,	"
	20. Charles L. Smith,	68	Old Age			Mt. Vernon, Me.,	"
	24. Edmund W. Buell,	53	Apoplexy			Groton, N. H.,	"
	28. James Flynn.	48	Heart Disease			Ireland,	"

Dec.

SUMMARY OF DEATHS.

Whole number of deaths recorded one hundred and fifty-nine; (32 less than in 1882.) males 84, females 73, sex not stated, two. Twenty-three per cent of the death rate of 1883, fell upon the innocent ones, who had never seen their first annual birthday. Twenty-five attained the age of seventy and upwards, nine of them living beyond the age of 80, while one Mrs. Mary Berrigan is reported as having lived 102 years.

Average age of the deceased during the year is 31 years, 1 month and 5 days.

The seeming limitation spoken of in relation to the birth rate, does not hold good in relation to deaths. With increase in population comes increase in the deaths. In 1863 114 died; in 1883, 159.

LICENSES.

DOGS.

During the year three hundred and twenty-eight (328) dogs have been licensed, for which I received and paid over to Amos Stone Esquire, County Treasurer, (after deducting my fees) six hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty cents.

BILLIARDS.

Ten licenses have issued allowing the keeping of Billiard, Pool and Scippio Tables, for gain, hire and reward, but only for amusement, for which I received twenty dollars, which twenty dollars together with fourteen dollars remaining in my hands last year, I have paid over to Edward Clark, Town Treasurer.

LIQUORS.

Thirty-eight persons have been licensed to sell Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors; two of that number have had their licenses revoked for violation of the provisions in the licenses.

AUCTIONEERS, ETC.

Five persons have been licensed as Auctioneers, \$10. Two circuses at \$75, and enough street salesmen to net six dollars. Total \$91.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your acceptance and approval.

GEORGE L. SLEEPER. *Town Clerk.*

To the voters of Natick.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE
TOWN OF NATICK.

1884.



REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The schools have been in session the usual number of weeks during the year, the primaries and intermediates 36, the grammar and sub-grammar 37, and the High school 40. The attendance has been large and regular though somewhat interrupted by sickness and severe colds, due to the long continued damp weather in the latter part of the winter term. As a whole, however, the schools have had a highly prosperous year.

There have been no striking new departures made in school management. The amount of work done in geography has been lessened and the time thus gained given to arithmetic and language. This matter was mentioned in our last annual report, and the opinion then expressed was confirmed by the examination of applicants for admission to the High school. The applicants were found to be more proficient in the former than in the latter two studies and condition of things we would prefer to see reversed. We give in another place the course of study which will enable those interested to see just what the pupils are doing from year to year, from the time they first enter the primary department until they graduate from the High school. If any wish to know for themselves how the work is done — and there should be many such — the only way is to “go and see,” which we earnestly recommend them to do—often.

In the examinations before referred to, the papers, while being in neatness, order and completeness, much in advance of those of any former year, still showed a marked defect in the manner of stating the replies to the questions.

To expect a finished style from pupils of 14 or 15 would be idle ; but that statements should be full and complete, irrespective of their being correct in substance, is a thing so desirable that no pains should be spared to obtain it. The teachers of the higher grades have all recognized this defect and exhausted their ingenuity but not their perseverance, in striving to remove it, and

with a good degree of success ; for the papers, though faulty, were very noticeably better than any preceeding ones. As our schools improve we grow more exacting and less easily satisfied. This matter of full and clear expression is a difficult thing to secure in pupils. Few people ever acquire it in any degree approaching perfection ; and at the same time few things are of more practical value. The man who can state his thoughts orderly, clearly, and briefly, saves himself and others much time and perplexity.

The papers showed a great improvement in the quality of the penmanship. This was very apparent in the case of those coming from the Centre Grammar.

An effort is being made by the State Board of Education to secure better results in the study of drawing ; and so long as the law requires this branch to be taught in all the public schools it seems worth while to do it well. Prof. Charles M. Carter visited us on four afternoons during the winter term, and met the teachers for an hour each time and gave them suggestions and instructions how to proceed to the best advantage in dealing with this study. This was done without expense to the town and has been of great assistance to the teachers.

There is urgent need of additional room to properly accommodate the pupils of the primary grade residing east of Walnut Hill and north of the Boston and Albany Railroad. An article has been inserted in the Town Warrant relative to this matter, under which it will be brought before the town at the ensuing town meeting.

During the year the town water has been introduced into the North schoolhouse ; the fence on the south side of the lot has been very substantially rebuilt, and that on the west side thoroughly repaired.

The Pond street schoolhouse has received two good coats of paint, and a great number of lesser repairs have been made.

HIGH SCHOOL.

This school continues to grow in favor with our citizens, if the increasing number of applicants for admission to it, be taken as a criterion by which to judge.

A class of nineteen graduated from the school at the close of

the year, the graduating exercises occurring on the evening of June 27th.

These were, as always, of a pleasing character, and the large audience in attendance proved the interest of the public in these annual occasions to be undiminished.

The following are the names of those receiving diplomas :

Frank A. Bean,	Walter J. Klein,
William R. Bigelow,	Mabel A. Morse,
Frank E. Boardman,	Frank E. Perry,
Harry F. Brown,	Edward C. Ramsdell,
Louie E. Clark,	Flora Bessie Rice,
Fred R. Durgin,	Mary E. Rose,
William E. Ginder,	Alice L. Russell,
C. Willard Gleason,	Mattie F. Winch,
Alpheus W. Hoyt,	Harry M. Wright,
Emerson A. Kimball.	

At the annual examination, held on June 28-9th, there were sixty-two applications for admission, a number larger, by five, than has applied at any previous examination. Of these, fifty-seven passed the examination successfully.

Below, we give the questions for the last examination, that all interested may see what is required to gain admission. The answers are written, and the applicants have as much time as they wish to prepare their answers. Seventy per cent. of the answers must be correct. The questions differ each year but these are fair samples. They are, as will be seen, by no means difficult. Several of them were taken from a list given to the applicants for admission at the Framingham Normal School. The object of the examination is to test the pupils' general ability to take up and pursue, with fair prospects of success and advantage, the studies in the High School; and they are given full credit for all in their answers that is correct.

ARITHMETIC.

1. The product of two factors is .0625; one of the factors is 1.25, what is the other?

2. Find the cost of laying 1-2 mile of sidewalk at 62 1-2 cents per linear foot?

3. What will it cost to dig a cellar, 40 feet long, 36 feet wide, and 5 feet deep, at 25 cents per cubic yard.
4. What is $\frac{1}{8}$ of $\frac{3}{5}$ expressed decimally?
5. What is the interest on \$600.00, for 1 year, 1 month, and 20 days, at 5 per cent. per annum?
6. What are the proceeds of a note for \$500.00, due in six months, if discounted at a bank at 6 per cent, a year?
7. Perform the following examples by cancellation, and state the principle on which cancellation depends.
 - (a) $3 \cdot 5 \times 4 \cdot 9 \times 7 \cdot 11 \times 2 \cdot 14 \times 11 \cdot 16 \times 5 \cdot 2 \times 6 \cdot 3$?
 - (b) $3 \cdot 4 \times 4 \cdot 3$?
8. What is 13 per cent. of 61 pupils?
9. A man has a bin 4 feet long, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide, and 2 feet deep, which will exactly contain 28 bushels of corn; how deep must he make another which is to be 18 feet long and 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ feet wide, so that it will exactly contain 120 bushels?
10. Write a promissory note.

GEOGRAPHY.

1. What is an isthmus? a strait? a peninsula? a continent?
2. Name five mountain ranges of Europe; five seas of Europe.
3. Name the capital of each of the New England States and describe its location.
4. Draw a map of Massachusetts, locating two of the principal rivers, and also Worcester, Springfield, Lowell and Boston.
5. Name the four most important seaports of the United States.
6. In what county is Natick, and what towns adjoin it?
7. Bound Massachusetts; describe its soil, productions and manufactures.
8. Name the principal rivers and three most important cities of Maine.
9. Name the principal mountain ranges of the United States.
10. How would you go, by water, from Boston to San Francisco?

GRAMMAR.

1. Define a sentence, and give examples of two different kinds of sentences.
2. Name the essential parts of a sentence, and illustrate by an example.
3. Analyze the following sentence :
 "Between the broad fields of wheat and corn,
 Is the lowly house where I was born."
4. In this sentence parse the words "corn," "is," "where" and "I."
5. Define person and number of verbs.
6. Write the synopsis of the verb, do, using the subject, he.
7. What kind of verbs have the passive voice, and how is it formed?
8. What is the subject of the following sentence : "To be virtuous is to be wise," and what is the gender of the subject?
9. Form the plural of, "money" and "army," and give the rule for forming the plural of nouns ending in y.
10. Write a short letter to the School Committee stating your reason for wishing to enter the High School.

HISTORY.

1. What was the Navigation Act? When was it passed, and for what purpose?
2. Who were the Puritans? From what place did they come to this country? Where did they land, and when?
3. What brought on the French and Indian war, and what was its effect on the colonies?
4. What brought on the Revolutionary war?
5. In what way was the battle of Bunker Hill especially important?
6. In what way was the battle of Saratoga important? Who commanded the American forces in this battle?
7. Name the colonies that were engaged in the Revolution.
8. What caused the war of 1812? Name two important battles of this war. What is meant by the impressment of seamen?
9. What was the principal cause of the war of Rebellion? Name three leading generals on each side in the Rebellion.

10. What do you think the most important result of the Rebellion? Which was the most important battle on land, and why? On the sea, and why?

SPELLING.

The following words were given as a test in spelling.

Complete,	Practically,
Separate,	Privilege,
Contagious,	Tolerable,
Receive,	Breathing,
Believe,	Particularly,
Antiquity,	Persuasion,
Conspicuous,	Harness,
Cloister,	Scheme,
Attention,	Transversely,
Parallel,	Inaccurate,
Mysterious,	Participate,
{ Meager,	Celestial,
{ Meagre,	Solitary,
Measles,	Solicitude,
Scales,	Biscuit,
Scallop,	Business,
Glimmering.	Tuesday,
Suspicious,	February,
Excellent.	Illustrate,
Miscellaneous,	Analyze,
Honorable,	Essential,
Pursuing.	

These words are perhaps rather more difficult than the average of words in ordinary use. The results were as follows :

Three pupils spelled them all correctly.

Three pupils misspelled 1 word.

Five	"	"	2	"
Four	"	"	3	"
"	"	"	4	"
"	"	"	5	"
Nine	"	"	6	"
Three	"	"	7	"
Four	"	"	8	"

One	pupil	misspelled	9 words.
Three	“	“	10 “
Four	“	“	12 “
Two	“	“	13 “
One	“	“	14 “
Three	“	“	15 “
One	“	“	16 “
“	“	“	21 “

The words most frequently misspelled ; contagious, privilege, parallel, pursuing, and miscellaneous.

This exhibit certainly shows that there is a good deal of room for improvement in dealing with the orthographical mysteries of our mother tongue. It also illustrates the difficulty of learning to spell the words of our language ; for constant and careful attention is given to this branch, and both oral and written lessons are given daily. We trust this exhibit will induce all our teachers to greater efforts to secure better results, and we confidently believe that when the speller now in use, shall have had time to make its influence felt throughout the schools, we shall see a decided improvement.

COLLEGE COURSE.

Years.	Term.				
I.	1.	Algebra . . .	1. Latin Grammar .		Rhetoric
	2.	" . . .	2. " " .		"
	3.	" . . .	3. " " .		"
II.	1.	Geometry . . .	1. Cæsar and L. & C. Greek Grammar .		Physics
	2.	" . . .	2. " " " .		"
	3.	" . . .	3. " " " .		"
III.	1.	History of Greece	1. Virgil and Prosody .	Anabasis and G. and C. .	French
	2.	History of Rome .	2. " L. & C. .	" " .	"
	3.	Arithmetic . . .	3. " " " .	" " .	"
IV.	1.	Literature . . .	1. Ovid . . .	Greek Composition .	French
	2.	" . . .	2. Cicero . . .	Homer . . .	"
	*Botany or United States History .		3. " . . .	Homer , . . .	"

*Chemistry may be taken the third year in place of Botany in the fourth year.
 Compositions and declamations throughout the courses

ENGLISH COURSE.

Years.	Term.	1. Physiology . . .	2. " . . .	3. Physical Geog. . .	1. Rhetoric . . .	2. " . . .	3. " . . .
I.	1. Arithmetic . . .						
	2. " . . .						
	3. Algebra . . .						
II.	1. Algebra . . .				1. { Selections from Standard	1. French	
	2. " . . .				2. { Authors, including Irv-	2. " "	
	3. Geometry . . .				3. { ing, Addison. Scott and	3. " "	
					Goldsmith . . .		
III.	1. *Chemistry . . .				1. Shakespeare . . .	1. French	
	2. " . . .				2. " . . .	2. " "	
	3. " . . .				3. Book-keeping . . .	3. " "	
					3. Book-keeping . . .		
IV.	1. Astronomy . . .				1. { History and development	1. French or Ethics.	
	2. " . . .				2. { of English Literature,	2. French or Constitution of	
	3. Botany . . .				3. { with study of the au-	3. United States . . .	
					thor's representations .	3. French or Political Econ-	
						omy . . .	

NATICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS—COURSE OF STUDY.

THIRD PRIMARY.

Arithmetic.—Develop the numbers to 10 with objects; then express by words and figures. Teach all combinations of these numbers that do not exceed 10. Teach no new numbers until the previous one is mastered.

Reading.—Teach by the word method. Teach all words from the board, using script only for the first two months. Then use Chart and Franklin Primer. Supplement the Primer by sentences on the board.

Spelling.—Copy from the board, in script hand, words and sentences.

Language.—Talk about familiar things. Show familiar objects and pictures, and let the pupils talk about them. Read short stories and let the pupils tell what they remember.

Writing.—Teach *i*, *u*, *n*, and *m*, thoroughly. Copy reading lessons from the board.

Drawing.—Teach the form of bodies, viz., spherical, cylindrical and cubical. Mould them. Drawing on slates.

Music.—Teach the pupils to sing a few songs by rote with good expression. Have them sing the scale by numerals and by syllables. A few simple exercises from the board or chart.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Arithmetic.—Develop numbers to 20 as before. Teach, objectively, the common weights and measures that come within this limit. Teach *halves*, *fourths*, *eighths* and *thirds*.

Reading.—Franklin Second Reader.

Spelling.—Continue the work of the Third Primary. Copy sentences from the Reader. Written and oral spelling.

Language.—Continue the work of the Third Primary. Encourage the pupils to write short sentences. Use capitals, the period, apostrophe, and question mark.

Writing.—Teach *v*, *w*, *x*, *o*, *a*, *c*, and *e*.

Drawing.—Review the work of the first year. Teach the *triangle*, *square* and *oblong*. Exercise to develop invention.

Music.—Teach a few new songs by Rote, and practice the scale, with the easy skips. Sing at sight simple exercises, using quarter notes and quarter rests.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Arithmetic.—Teach numbers to 100, using all combinations and divisions, except where the multiplier or divisor exceeds 10. Review by use of tables. Review the work in fractions, and teach *fifths* and *sixths*. Continue the objective work in weights and measures, completing U. S. money, dry and liquid measures, and taking part of long measure.

Reading.—Franklin Third commenced, or a Second Reader of some other series.

Spelling.—Written and oral spelling from Reader, and Harrington's Spelling-book as far as page 25.

Language.—Continue the work of the lower classes. Let the pupils write from dictation.

Writing.—Teach *A, N, M, t, d, p, T, F, l, b, h, k, P, B* and *R*.

Drawing.—Review the work of the Second Primary. Drawing-book No. 1.

Music.—Teach some new songs. Continue the scale exercises, with the addition of the sounds *seven* below and *nine* above. Exercises at sight containing quarter and half notes, and quarter and half rests.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Arithmetic.—Teach, objectively, all subjects as far as possible. Give practical examples through the course, and train the pupil to solve them by a direct perception of their conditions. Have much review work, especially in the primary operations. Require all work on the slate or paper to be neatly done. Teach the pupil to use the *reason*, and not simply the *memory*.

Reading.—Pay particular attention, from the beginning, to the *position*, the *expression*, and the *articulation*. Observe Prof. Monroe's "Hints to Teachers" given in his First Reader, viz.: "*From the very beginning, children should be taught to speak in pleasant CONVERSATIONAL tones; and the same tones are to be carried into their reading.* To give ease and naturalness nothing is more important than to read in *phrases*. Thus, 'I can see,' should be spoken as fluently as if it were one word, like 'repartee.' The articles *a* and *the* should always be joined to the following word, as if they formed the first syllable of it." Use supplementary reading.

Language.—Correct all errors of speech. Require all work to be the pupil's best effort.

Writing.—During the first two years, work on ruled slates. Require, from the first, a good position of the body and hand. Allow no careless writing in any exercise. Correct copies should always be before the pupils on board or chart.

Music.—Endeavor to secure a pleasant quality of tone, and never allow any harsh or loud singing. It is well to beat time for the children when they sing.

See the subject of "Morals."

SIXTH GRAMMAR.

Arithmetic.—Use Bradbury's Elementary Arithmetic as far as fractions. Use also Eaton's Intellectual Arithmetic.

Reading.—Franklin Third completed.

Spelling.—Harrington's Spelling Book to page 50 in Part I.

Language.—The pupils are to have no text book. Make use of material selected from the first half of Swinton's Language Primer, (omitting the technical grammar) and from the first half of Mrs. Knox's Language Lessons. Oral and written exercises in language as the expression of thought. Teach the pupils to talk and write with correctness and freedom. To this end make use of pictures, objects, and short stories that are suitable. Letter writing.

Writing.—Complete the teaching of the letters in the following general order: *r, s, j, y, g, f, S, L, I, J, C, H, K, q, z, O, Q, D, G, E, W, V, U, Y, X, Z.* Writing Book No. 1.

Drawing.—Book No. 2.

Music.—Continue the scale exercises. Practise skips from A on the second line below to F on the fifth line. Teach beating time in double, triple and quadruple measures. Sing exercises and songs in the key of C, containing notes and rests of different kinds. Exercises at sight.

FIFTH GRAMMAR.

Arithmetic.—Teach subjects as in Bradbury's Elementary Arithmetic to Percentage. (omitting the metric system.) Lessons in Eaton's Intellectual Arithmetic.

Reading.—Monroe's Fourth Reader commenced.

Spelling.—Harrington's Spelling-book through Part I.

Language.—Continue work of Sixth Class. Select material from the remainder of the Language Primer and the Language Lessons. Short compositions on familiar subjects.

Writing.—Book No. 2.

Drawing.—Book No. 3.

Music.—Frequent scale exercises. Sing exercises and songs in the keys of C and G. Exercises at sight.

FOURTH GRAMMAR.

Arithmetic.—Teach subjects as in Bradbury's Practical Arithmetic to United States Money. Lessons in Eaton's Intellectual Arithmetic.

Reading.—Monroe's Fourth Reader completed.

Spelling.—Harrington's Spelling-Book to page 31 in Part II.

Language.—Swinton's New Language Lessons through the Sentence and its Elements. Continue the work of the Fifth and Sixth Classes. Practise letter-writing, using honorary and professional titles, abbreviations, etc.

Geography.—Harper's School Geography through the United States.

Writing.—Book No. 3.

Drawing.—Book No. 4.

Music.—Continue the work of the Fifth and Sixth Classes. Sing exercises and songs in the keys of C, G, D, and F. Two-part music.

THIRD GRAMMAR.

Arithmetic.—Teach subjects as in Bradbury's Practical Arithmetic to Percentage. Lessons in Eaton's Intellectual Arithmetic.

Reading.—Monroe's Fifth Reader commenced.

Spelling.—Harrington's Spelling-Book to page 61 in Part II.

Language.—Swinton's New Language Lessons, through Modifications of the Parts of Speech. Short compositions. Write business letters, make out bills, etc.

Geography.—Harper's School Geography from British America through Europe.

History.—Barnes' Brief History of the United States through King George's War.

Writing.—Book No. 4.

Drawing.—Book No. 5.

Music.—Continue previous work, and take up exercises in the key of B flat. Two-part music.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Arithmetic.—Teach subjects as in Bradbury's Practical Arithmetic to Bank Discount. Lessons in Eaton's Intellectual Arithmetic.

Reading.—Monroe's Fifth Reader completed.

Spelling.—Harrington's Spelling Book completed.

Language.—Swinton's New Language Lessons completed. Compositions. Writing letters, receipts, promissory notes, etc.

Geography.—Harper's School Geography completed.

History.—Barnes' Brief History of the United States from the French and Indian War through Madison's Administration.

Writing.—Book No. 5.

Drawing.—Book No. 6.

Music.—Continue previous work. Take up exercises in the keys of A and E flat. Exercises in transposition.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

Arithmetic.—Subjects as in Bradbury's Practical Arithmetic to Involution. Review. Eaton's Intellectual Arithmetic.

Reading.—"The Seven American Classics."

Spelling.—Harrington's Spelling Book reviewed.

Language.—Swinton's New Language Lessons reviewed. Compositions.

Geography.—The subject reviewed.

History.—Barnes' Brief History of the United States completed and reviewed.

Book-keeping.—Single entry.

Writing.—Book No. 6.

Drawing.—Book No. 7.

Music.—Three-part music. Selections in various keys. Exercises in transposition.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Arithmetic.—Eaton's Intellectual Arithmetic is to be in constant use, and teachers will select such lessons as correspond

most nearly with their written work. Let the review of previous lessons in this book be frequent. Require distinct and clear explanations. In all the classes the rapid addition of columns of figures is to be a part of the regular work.

Reading.—Supplementary reading matter is to be used in all grades.

Language.—Let there be frequent exercises in correcting the common errors of speech. Call attention always to these errors as they occur. Let every written examination be an exercise in language, penmanship, spelling, neatness and order.

Geography.—Memory map drawing is to be taught in all the classes.

Writing.—One blank book is to be used each year in addition to the writing-book, and is to contain choice selections in prose or poetry, to be copied, or written from memory or from dictation. The same care that is exercised in the writing-book is to be carried into all the other written work.

Music.—Pupils are to have a knowledge of the musical characters in common use.

MORALS.

Teachers will do all in their power by instruction and example to improve the morals of their pupils. The Statutes of our Commonwealth enjoin all instructors of youth “to exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of children and youth committed to their care and instruction, the principles of piety and justice and a sacred regard to truth; love of their country, humanity, and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry, and frugality; chastity, moderation, and temperance; and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society and the basis upon which a republican constitution is founded.”

Thus the object of our schools is two-fold, — the *intellectual* training, and the *moral* training; and the latter should by no means be neglected. Teachers are especially enjoined to give instruction in this, and to take advantage of the various opportunities that arise most favorable to such instruction.

TEACHERS.

High School.—E. D. Russell, principal; Nellie F. Wilson, Lulu A. Pinkham, Nora L. Baldwin, assistants.

Centre Grammar.—Fred S. Cutter, Master, First Grammar; Anna F. Bellows, assistant.

Mattie H. Chapin,	Second Grammar.
Laura S. Fay,	“ “
Minnie H. Fernald,	Third “
Emma F. Chater,	Fourth “
Jennie A. Sawin,	Fifth “
Clara B. Hayes,	Sixth “
Alice A. Crane,	“ “
Minnie B. Boardman,	First Primary.
Fanny H. Perkins,	Second “
Anna A. Morse,	Third “

Pond Street.

Nellie M. Dewing,	Fourth Grammar.
Mattie I. Mead,	Fifth & Sixth “
Lizzie Clough,	First & Second Primary.
Lottie Sherer.	Third “

Cochituate Street.

Mary Wallace,	Grammar.
Kate Commerford,	Primary.

Walnut Hill.

Sarah H. Goldwaithe,	Grammar.
Janet Clink,	Primary.
Macey Sawin,	Assistant “

Felchville.

E. W. Hathaway,	Third & Fourth Grammar.
Sarah G. Felch,	Fourth & Fifth “
Hattie Lund,	Primary.

Oak Grove.

Janet W. Fay,	Sixth Grammar.
Mary Burke,	Primary.
<i>North School</i> , Alice Rose.	
<i>West Part</i> , Bertha Dana.	
<i>Southville</i> , Alice M. Russ.	

So. Natick.

Herbert L. Morse, Master, First Grammar.
 Rebecca S. Mayo, Assistant, Second “
 Helen M. Reardon, Third “
 Annie Johnson, Fourth & Fifth “
 Ella A. Bailey, Fifth & Sixth “
 Sarah H. Griffin, First Primary.
 Emma Colburn, Second & Third “

FINANCES.

Whole amount appropriated for schools . . .	\$21,200 00
“ “ “ school committee . . .	450 00
“ received from State . . .	269 63
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	\$21,919 63

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers	\$16,876 64
“ janitors	1,465 00
“ for fuel	1,388 87
“ truant officers	66 50
“ rent of committee room . . .	50 00
“ miscellaneous	1,621 79
“ school committee	450 00
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	\$21,918 80
Balance on hand	83

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Order.

3	M. Atwood	\$52 44
4	J. E. Bell	11 25
6	French & Dakin	41 70
7	George Brierley	20 71
8	Gustavus Smith	4 36
9	O. Wood & Co.	10 07

17	E. H. Walcott	\$6 50
19	S. W. Coos	6 00
20	M. W. Hayward	5 00
21	A. G. Whitecomb	50 80
23	George A. Smith & Co.	35 05
24	Thomas Murphy	16 78
25	Boston School Supply Co.	23 40
33	W. D. Hoisington	5 15
34	Chas. C. Gerry	15 00
35	Knight Adams & Co.	9 00
37	G. D. Tower	6 64
38	J. Elliott Bond	16 18
39	F. S. Cutter	8 75
40	Stella True	2 00
42	A. C. Stockin	8 30
43	Martin Garrison & Co.	36 00
44	Copperthwait & Co.	4 32
45	Ward & Gay	33 00
46	Mary Graham	1 28
47	M. C. Reynolds	8 45
94	Edward C. Caldwell	21 00
91	M. Atwood	6 72
92	Adams Express Co.	1 40
93	M. Atwood	29 60
94	W. D. Parlin	54 99
92	Martin Ford	3 50
134	J. B. Fairbanks & Son	32 14
135	G. D. Tower	5 21
140	Martin Ford	7 00
141	Van Antwerp Bragg & Co.	12 51
142	Nathan Rice	20 00
143	W. B. Fletcher	10 98
144	S. W. Coos	3 00
147	M. Atwood	50 72
148	A. G. Whitecomb	28 40
149	N. E. Mat and Brush Co.	12 75
193	E. D. Russell	1 06
195	H. W. Atherton	3 38
196	John Rockwood	4 75
198	Samuel Swinburn	4 50

283	J. H. Washburn	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$21 00
205	F. R. Leland	.	.	.	.	.	.	40 55
206	Boston School Supply Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	49 08
207	Union Lumber Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	49 86
208	M. Atwood	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 50
209	S. W. Coos	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 00
210	W. D. Parlin	.	.	.	.	.	.	57 79
211	John Doyle	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
212	C. W. Clark	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 86
215	G. D. Tower	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 60
216	Lockwood Brooks & Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 90
217	M. Atwood	.	.	.	.	.	.	40 75
218	Julia Devoy	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 75
219	Howe & Co's. express	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
225	L. V. N. Peck	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 25
226	H. L. Morse	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
227	Charles W. Gleason	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 00
228	Natick Water Board	.	.	.	.	.	.	40 50
229	" " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	66 32
230	Sarah Graham	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 80
232	Mary C. Reynolds	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 71
272	Mary Farley	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 05
314	J. E. Bell	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 65
315	M. Atwood	.	.	.	.	.	.	29 05
360	P. F. Woodbury & Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
362	Samuel Swinburne	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 34
402	M. Atwood	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 70
404	W. D. Parlin	.	.	.	.	.	.	44 10
405	Frank A. Perry	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
412	G. D. Tower	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 70
416	W. B. Fletcher	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 73
417	John Cleland	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
419	C. W. Burks	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
422	J. H. Washburn	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 25
424	A. D. Albee	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
425	Thomas Murphy	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
426	Boston School Supply Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23 89
428	M. Atwood	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 41
468	J. B. Fairbanks & Son	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 74
469	C. & J. A. Underwood	.	.	.	.	.	.	29 18

472	William Richards & Co.	.	.	.	.	.	\$9 71
473	M. W. Haywood	.	.	.	.	.	8 50
474	William Ware & Co.	.	.	.	.	.	1 80
477	W. D. Hoisington	.	.	.	.	.	12 75
532	Natick Water Board	.	.	.	.	.	40 50
534	Keller & Paige	.	.	.	.	.	2 55
535	Bailey's Express	.	.	.	.	.	3 60
536	E. Clark	.	.	.	.	.	46 52
538	Natick Gas Co.	.	.	.	.	.	90
539	Natick Gas Co.	.	.	.	.	.	5 10
540	W. D. Parlin	.	.	.	.	.	16 44
541	Gustavus Smith	.	.	.	.	.	2 49

\$1,621 79

G. D. TOWER,
J. J. GILDAY,
P. H. COONEY,
School Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MORSE INSTITUTE

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK.

1884.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

The general administration of the Institute has continued during the year, substantially in accordance with the plan previously adopted. One hundred and forty-four volumes have been added to the circulating library, and some important works have been placed in the reference department.

At the beginning of the year, Rev. Daniel Wight resigned his position as Librarian, after five years of earnest and successful labor, during which period his efforts to advance the cause of good reading, to extend the benefits of the library as widely as possible and to accommodate its patrons, were heartily appreciated by the public. Mr. A. P. Cheney was elected as his successor, and entered on his duties on the first day of May, last. Mr. Calvin Leland, who had for several years filled the responsible position of janitor, also resigned soon after, and the services of Mr. R. T. Nash were secured for that place.

The most important action we have taken is in the matter of heating. When the Institute building was built it was equipped with furnaces, which seemed fully adequate to sufficiently warm it. They proved, however, after careful and long continued trial, unequal to the work, and there was a general feeling in the community, with which feeling we were in accord, that this defect should be remedied. After considering the matter it was finally determined to introduce steam heat. A committee was appointed who bargained with Walker, Pratt & Co., of Boston, to put in a boiler and all necessary apparatus to satisfactorily heat the build-

ing, for the sum of \$1,100.00, of which sum \$300.00 were to be reserved until actual trial had assured success. A sectional boiler was placed in the basement, and thirteen radiators were variously disposed in the different rooms. This has sufficed for the lower floor, but on the second floor two or perhaps three additional radiators will be required to secure both comfort and economy of fuel.

For an account of the finances of the Institute we refer to the appended statement of the Treasurer; and to the Librarian's report for a full catalogue of the books added during the year. We gratefully acknowledge the generous action of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Farmer's and Mechanics Association, in donating their respective libraries to the Institute for the public good, and we believe the event will prove this action as wise and generous.

The expense attending the change in manner of heating has prevented any large purchases of new books.

JOHN O. WILSON,
JOHN B. FAIRBANKS,
FRANCIS BIGELOW,
JAMES McMANUS,
G. D. TOWER.

Trustees.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF MORSE INSTITUTE.

MARCH 1, 1884.

Received of J. O. Wilson,	\$ 20 10	Stamps and Book,	\$ 1 50
" Interest,	657 11	Geo. L. Sleeper,	50
" Natick Savings Bank,	800 00	Conant & Newhall,	21 00
" A. P. Cheney,	124 51	Lockwood, Brooks,	61 75
		Conant & Newhall,	15 00
		J. D. F. Brooks,	21 96
		Conant & Fuller,	36 25
		J. D. F. Brooks,	14 50
		Lockwood, Brooks & Co.,	64 75
		Repairs,	26 49
		Lockwood, Brooks & Co.,	148 57
		Walker, Pratt & Co.,	800 00
		Natick National Bank,	3 24
		J. B. Fairbanks,	4 85
		Natick Citizen,	20 37
		Lockwood, Brooks,	48 74
		J. Breck & Son,	10 35
		J. D. F. Brooks,	12 85
		Sundry Bills, A. P. Cheney,	107 34
		Cash on Hand,	181 61
			\$1,601 72

FRANCIS BIGELOW, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Morse Institute :

GENTLEMEN.—My first annual report is herewith submitted, being a statement of the work, growth, use and condition of the library for the year ending Jan. 31, 1884.

At the beginning of the year the library contained :

In the circulating department	.	.	8,811	volumes.
“ reference “	.	.	636	“
“ public document department	.	.	2,545	“
“ miscellaneous department	.	.	143	“
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Total	.	.	12,135	“

Besides the above there were 234 unbound periodicals and 932 pamphlets.

The accessions during the year have been as follows :

By purchase	144	volumes,	costing	\$210.45.
“ binding	48	“	“	13.50.
“ donations	311	“	73	pamphlets.
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Totals	503	“	73	“

By subscriptions 18 periodicals have cost \$61.50.

As the volumes are completed they are bound and placed in either the circulating or the reference departments.

The publishers of the Natick Bulletin and the Natick Citizen have continued to furnish a copy of their respective papers gratuitously for use in the lower reading-rooms, and to Rev. Daniel Wight and Mr. Calvin Leland we are also indebted for donating another copy of each of those publications for binding, for which courtesies we here tender to each our sincere thanks.

The weekly issues of the Official Gazette of the United States Patent office come to us regularly without cost, our library being one of the eight in this congressional district, designated by our representations to so receive it.

Two hundred and thirty volumes of partly worn books have been re-bound, and three copies of the stitched catalogues have been bound at the cost of \$37.66, making the total amount paid for new books, periodicals and binding \$323.26.

Of the five hundred and three volumes added to the Library, two hundred and fifty-three were put in the circulating department, thirty-one in the reference room. One hundred and thirty-three with the public documents, and eighty-six were added to the miscellaneous.

The library as now constituted contains :

In the circulating department	.	.	9,064	volumes.
“ public document “	.	.	2,678	“
“ reference “	.	.	667	“
“ miscellaneous “	.	.	229	“
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Total of bound volumes	.	.	12,638	
Of unbound periodicals	.	.	240	
Of pamphlets.	.	.	999	

CIRCULATION.

The library has been open for the delivery of books, one hundred and eighty-eight days, being four afternoons and two evenings each week, as usual, excepting four weeks in August, and five public holidays, viz.: Washington's birth-day, Fast-day, Memorial or Decoration day, Fourth of July and Thanksgiving .

The whole number of volumes loaned was 25,361. The highest number in one month was 3,180, in March; the lowest was July, 1,796; the highest in one week, 723; lowest, 350; highest day, 501; the lowest, 9; the average per library day, 135, nearly.

239 new cards were issued during the year, the total number to date being 4,831.

The character of the circulation can be seen more clearly in the following table.

CLASSES.	TOTAL NO. VOLS.	LOANS.	1883-4 PER CENT.	1882-3 PER CENT.
Fiction	2,476	10,978	48.28	46.50
Juvenile	868	6,031	26.52	27.13
Fiction and Juvenile .	3,344	17,009	74.80	73.63
History	1,770	1,443	6.35	6.54
Periodicals	426	893	3.92	5.04
Travels	556	966	4.25	4.93
Miscellaneous	1,421	1,206	5.31	4.80
Science	805	718	3.16	2.86
Poetry	298	328	1.44	1.25
Religious	241	118	.52	.60
Agriculture	204	58	.25	.35
Totals	9,065	22,739	100.00	100.00

Nine thousand and thirty-six volumes have been covered during the year.

CASH RECEIVED.

The amount of fines collected on 1,167 finable books is \$89.79; for damage to books loaned \$3.79; received from sales of waste \$5.19; for cash advanced on a bill, and refunded 60 cents, overplus on these accounts \$1.59.

Received from sale of five copies of new catalogue, bound in cloth, at \$1.50 each, \$7.50; from sixteen copies bound in paper \$16, and one supplement of previous year five cents, making a total of \$124.51, rendered to the treasurer.

THE READING-ROOMS.

The tables in the upper reading-room are regularly supplied with

the following publications: viz. British Quarterly Review, Edinburgh Review, London Quarterly Review, Westminster Review, Blackward's Edinburgh Magazine, and Nineteenth Century, all from Great Britain. Of American issues we have the Official Gazette of the United States Patent office, the American Naturalist, Popular Science Monthly, North American Review, New Englander, The Century Magazine, Harper's New Monthly, Atlantic Monthly, Catholic World, Lippincott's Magazine, and Shakespeareana, the last having just been added to the list. This variety of choice literature attracts many readers, meeting the demands of the great diversity of tastes which is found in a community like this of ours. Few of the hours, during which this room is open to the public, is it without visitors whose attention is generally absorbed in the perusal of a favorite magazine or review.

In the lower reading-room may be found the following Boston dailies: Boston Daily Advertiser, Post and Globe, morning papers, and the Journal and Herald of the evening editions; also the New York Tribune, Herald and the Times, and the Springfield Republican (daily). Of weeklies, Harper's Weekly, Harper's Bazar, The Continent, and Youth's Companion. The following are donated: Natick Bulletin and Natick Citizen. Next we have a list of religious newspapers, viz., Christian Leader, Christian Register, Congregationalist, Watchman and Zion's Herald. These are placed in the reading-room by members of the denominations they represent, as also is the Woman's Journal, and are held subject to the lenders' disposal. The Literary World, a bi-weekly, is regularly received, and of the monthlies Harper's Magazine, The Century, St. Nicholas and Wide-Awake are taken. To these we may add The Weekly Underwriter and The Review, insurance and business journals, Sunday School Times and Sunday Reading, which are often placed on the tables by their owners. This reading-room, being well lighted and warmed day and evening, is an attractive resort for a large number of people, and while a portion of these are disposed to abuse the privileges afforded by the institute, the large majority appreciate them fully, and aim to secure the benefits they were designed to confer.

A list of the donations received is appended, followed by a supplementary catalogue of all the additions made to the circulat-

ing and reference departments since the publication of the large catalogue.

Before closing this report I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the kindly interest, the ready sympathy and timely suggestions which have come to me from my immediate predecessor, and which have helped to smooth the way over many difficulties which have appeared in my path. I should fail in my duty did I neglect to mention how faithfully my efforts have been seconded by my assistants, whose long acquaintance with this library and the work peculiar to it, have been of much advantage to me.

Respectfully Submitted,

AMOS P. CHENEY,
Librarian.

LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED.

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Natick Young Men's Christian Association	157	0
" Farmers' and Mechanics' "	68	1
Department of State, Washington, D. C.	36	1
Hon. Walter N. Mason, member Massachusetts Senate	15	14
Secretary of the Commonwealth, Boston	11	0
Hon. John W. Candler, M. C.	9	3
Warren A. Bird, Esq., House of Representatives	3	0
Hon. Theodore Lyman, M. C.	2	0
Chief of Engineers, War Department, Washington, D. C.	2	0
Chief Signal Officer,	"	2
Commissioner of Education	"	1
Fall River Public Library	1	1
Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.	1	0
Seth W. Tibbetts, Natick,	1	0
Charles Cowley, Esq., Lowell	1	0
Lawrence Public Library	1	0
United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.	0	3
Director of the mint	"	0
Boston Public Library	0	3
Sudbury	0	2
American Library Association	0	1

	Volumns. Pamphlets.	
War Department, Washington	0	1
Town Clerk, Natick	0	1
Audover Theological Seminary	0	1
London, England	0	1
Worcester, Mass.	0	1
Lynn, "	0	1
Peabody Institute	0	1
Brookline	0	1
Westboro	0	1
Woburn	0	1
Lancaster	0	1
Crane Memorial Library, Quincy, Mass.	0	1
Rose Polytechnical Institute, Terre Haute, Indiana	0	1
Massachusetts Teachers' Association	0	1
Women's Medical College, Philadelphia	0	1
Sample copies of Magazines	0	5

FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE.

A.

Abbott, Jacob Hoaryhead and McDonner	14	2	7	18
“ The Teacher	14	1	5	19
Adams Henry, John Randolph	9	2	8	17
Admiral's Ward, A. F. Hector	8	2	7	2
Agricultural Report. See Massachusetts.				
Agriculture. Allen, R. L. American Farm				
Book	20	2	5	27
“ Brill, F. Farm Gardening and Seed				
Growing	20	2	5	23
“ Bruckner, W. H. and Chynoweth. J.				
B., American Manures	2	20	5	25
“ Harlan, C. Farming with Green				
Manures	20	2	5	26
“ Manual of the Garden, Farm, etc.	20	2	5	22
“ Stewart, H. Irrigation for the Farm,				
etc	20	2	5	24
“ Todd, S. E. Young Farmer's Manual,				
3 vols.	20	2	5	19-21

“ White, W. N. Gardening for the South	20	2	5	28
“ Wilson, J. M. Treatise on Farm Account Keeping	20	2	1	21
Aikman, William. Life at Home	14	1	6	24
Allen, John. The Blessed Bees	20	2	6	8
Allen, Richard L. American Farm Book	20	2	5	27
America; a History. R. Mackenzie	21	1	5	25
Animal Intelligence. G. J. Romanes	23	1	4	29
Animals, Contagious Diseases of Domesticated.	20	2	2	8
Annals of a Fortress. E. E. Viollet-le-Duc	17	1	2	26
Anne. C. F. Woolson	8	2	8	8
Anstey, F. See Guthrie, F. A.				
Apostolic Fathers. G. A. Jackson	14	2	8	26
Apple Culturist. S. E. Todd	20	2	5	30
Arnold. L. B. American Dairying	20	2	6	1
Around the World with General Grant. J. R. Youag, 2 vols	19	I	0	8-9
Artman, William and Hall, L. V. Beauties and Achievements of the Blind	21	1	6	8
Arius the Libyan, an Idyl of the Primitive Church	8	2	8	10
Asia, Little People of. O. T. Miller	4	2	0	24
Aspendale. H. W. Preston	8	2	8	7
Atlantis. I. Donnelly	23	1	4	31

B.

Bancroft, George, Formation of the Constitution U. S. 2 vols.	21	1	0	23-24
Battle Echoes, or Lessons from the War. G. B. Ide.	14	2	6	37
Bees, Allen, J. The Blessed Bees.	20	2	6	8
“ King, N. H. & H. A. Bee-Keeper's Text Book.	20	2	6	9
Beginnings of History. F. Lemormant.	14	2	3	6
Bentley, R. C. Jebb. [English Men of Letters.]	21	1	5	4
Beyond the Gates. E. S. Phelps.	8	2	8	11
Bishop, William H. Old Mexico	8	2	8	16

Black, William	Shandon Bells.	8	1	1	10
"	Yolande.	8	1	2	26
Blind.	Beauties and Achievements of the W. Artman & L. V. Hall	21	1	6	8
Blind.	Mathilds, George Elliot	21	1	4	2
Bodley	Grandchildren. H. E. Seudder	4	2	0	19
Bonnycastle, Richard H.	New Foundland in 1842. 2 vols.	21	2	4	19-20
Bread	Winners	8	2	7	6
Bright, John,	Speeches on the American Question.	21	2	4	15
Brill Francis.	Farm Gardening and Seed Growing.	20	2	5	23
Brittan, Samuel B.	Battle Ground of the Spiritual Reformation.	14	2	7	9
Bronte, Emily.	A. M. F. Robinson	21	1	4	3
Bruckner, Wm. H. and Chynoweth, J. B.	American Manners	20	2	5	25
Buchanan, James,	Life of. G. T. Curtis, 2 vols.	21	1	3	3-4
Building the Nation.	C. C. Coffin	4	2	0	16
"	" " "	4	2	0	17
Bull, Ole.	S. C. Bull	21	1	2	27
Bull, Sarah C.	Ole Bull	21	1	2	27
Burdette, Robert J.	William Penn	15	2	5	21
Burnham, George P.	Diseases of Domesti- cated Poultry	20	2	2	9
Burnham, George P.	Secrets in Fowl Breeding	20	2	2	10
Burroughs, John.	Winter Sunshine	14	1	6	23
But Yet a Woman.	A. S. Hardy	8	2	8	12

C.

Calhoun, John C.	H. von Holst	9	2	8	16
Carlyle, Jane Welsh.	Letters of J. A. Froude, 2 vols.	21	1	2	28-29
Cattle, Arnold, L. B.	American Dairying	20	2	6	1
"	Contagious Diseases of Domesticated Animals	20	2	2	8

Cattle. Diseases of Swine and other Domesticated Animals	20	2	2	7
“ Hazard, W. P. Jersey, Alderny, and Gurnsey Cow	20	2	2	8
“ Jennings, R. Cattle and their Diseases	20	2	6	7
“ Sturtevant, E. L. & J. N. The Dairy Cow	20	2	6	2
“ Thompson, R. D. Food of Animals and Fattening of Cattle	20	2	6	4
See also Swine.				
Charles, Elizabeth. Martyrs of Spain, and the Liberators of Holland	14	2	8	29
Chambers, T. W. Memoirs of Theodore Frelinghuysen	21	1	6	7
Chelsea Householder	8	2	7	5
Chemistry of the Farm and Sea. J. R. Nichols	23	1	5	1
Child, Lydia M. Letters of	21	1	4	1
Chorlton, William. American Grape Grower's Guide	20	2	5	32
Christ. Light in Darkness; or Christ Discovered in His True Character.	14	2	7	14
“ Miller, H. Headship of	14	2	7	12
“ Turnbull, R. Christ in History.	14	2	7	13
Christian Life, Memorials of. A. Neander	13	2	6	38
Christianity, Early Days of F. W. Farrar.	14	2	3	5
Chynoweth, J. B. <i>joint author</i> . See Bruckner, Wm. H.				
Cities of Southern Italy and Sicily. A. J. C. Hare	11	2	8	31
Civil War in America. Louis A. d'Orleans, Count de Paris. Vol. 3	21	1	1	26
Coburn, F. D. Swine Husbandry	20	2	6	5
Coffin, Charles C. Building the Nation	4	2	0	16
“ “ “ “	4	2	0	17
Calhoun, John C. Life of H. von Holst	7	2	8	16
Constitution of the U. S., Formation of the. G. Bancroft. 2 vols.	21	1	0	23-24
Cooper, James Fenimore. T. R. Lounsbury	9	2	8	33

Cow, Jersey, Alderney and Guernsey. W. P.				
Hazard	20	2	6	3
Cowley, Charles. Leaves from a Lawyer's				
Life	21	2	4	2
Crawford, F. Marion. Mr. Isaacs ; A Tale				
of Modern India	8	1	1	6
“ To Leeward	8	2	8	13
Cromwell, Oliver. J. A. Picton	21	1	0	22
Cross in the Cell	14	2	8	33
Culver, S. Fruit Preserver's Manual	20	2	6	1
Curtis, George T. Life of James Buchan-				
an. 2 vols.	21	1	3	3-4

D.

Dairy Cow. E. L. & J. M. Sturdevant	20	2	6	2
Dairy Husbandry. X. A. Willard	20	2	2	6
Dairying, American. L. B. Anold	20	2	6	1
Darlington, William. American Weed and				
Useful Plants	23	1	5	2
Day in Athens with Socrates	14	1	6	22
De Quincy, T. D. Masson. English Men of				
Letters	21	1	5	5
Dickens C. J. H., A. W. Ward. English				
Men of letters	21	1	5	6
Diplomatic History of the War for the				
Union. W. H. Seward	21	2	0	5
Dr. Grimshaw's Secret. N. Hawthorne	8	1	1	5
Dr. Zay. E. S. Phelps	8	2	8	5
Donnelly, Ignatius. Atlantis				
“ “ Ragnarok	23	1	4	31
“ “ “	23	1	4	28
Donal Grant. G. MacDonald	8	1	1	16
Dorner, on the Future State. N. Smyth	14	2	6	35
Doubting Heart. A. Keary	8	1	1	4
Drake, S. A. New England Legands and				
Folk-love	21	1	2	1
Dust. J. Hawthorne	8	1	1	11
Dyer, T. F. Thiselton. Folk-Lore of				
Shakespeare	14	1	5	18
E. O. S. Hungary and Its Revolution ;				
with Memoir of Lewis Kossuth	21	1	6	4

Early Days of Christianity. F. W. Farrar .	14	2	3	5
Early Law and Custom. Dissertations on. H. S. Maine	23	1	1	1
Earth and Man. A. Guyot	23	1	5	4
Edgeworth, Maria. H. Zimmern	21	1	4	7
Eliot, George. M. Blind	21	1	4	2
England, Expansion of. J. R. Seeley	21	2	4	1
Europe, History of Modern. W. Russell, and W. Jones, 3 vols.	21	2	2	3-5
Eve's Daughters, M. V. Terhune,	14	1	5	16
Evolution, Chapters on. A. Wilson	17	1	5	32

F.

Fabiola, or the Church of the Catacombs, N. Wiseman.	8	2	8	9
Fables, Book of. H. E. Scudder	4	2	8	17
Farm Account Keeping, a Treatise on. J. M. Wilson.	20	2	1	21
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21	F. M. Andrews, services as Engineer . . .	83 33
22	J. W. Morse, " Supt. . . .	91 67
23	" labor laying main pipe . . .	545 34
24	B. Petten & Co. for hydrants . . .	68 00
25	F. M. Andrews, services as Engineer . . .	83 33
26	J. W. Morse, " Supt. . . .	91 67
27	" labor on main pipe at So. Natick . . .	307 31
28	F. M. Andrews, services as Engineer . . .	83 33
29	J. W. Morse, " Supt. . . .	91 67
30	" laying main pipe . . .	462 28
31	" sundries . . .	35 32
32	Robinson & Jones, coal . . .	319 81
33	H. E. Drespin, water meter . . .	31 80
34	Bradly Fertilizer & Co. charcoal . . .	9 16
35	Goodhue & Birni, water pipe . . .	441 06
36	Walworth Mfg. Co., service pipe and fittings . . .	160 35
37	Chapin & Co., water gates, etc. . . .	59 60
38	Union Lumber Co., lumber furnished . . .	26 71
39	Joel Allen, labor . . .	27 98
40	Jos. Lane & Co., hose, butts, etc . . .	22 50
41	J. F. Jones & Co., oil and material furnished . . .	43 50
42	W. D. Parlin, sundries furnished . . .	34 86
43	Sewell & Day, rope . . .	10 00
44	W. A. Bird, coal furnished . . .	1,030 45
45	F. M. Andrews, services as engineer . . .	83 33
46	Davis & Farnum, sundries furnished . . .	13 55
47	J. W. Morse, labor account . . .	276 17
48	Dalton & Ingalls, sundries furnished . . .	17 00
49	J. W. Morse, services as Superintendent . . .	91 67
50	" sundry bills paid . . .	83 54
51	" services os Superintendent, . . .	91 67
52	B. Hartford, labor carting cement . . .	22 80
53	J. H. Bacon, wood, etc. . . .	45 30
54	F. M. Andrews, services as Engineer . . .	83 33
55	H. Haynes, labor on pipe . . .	20 35
56	French & Dakin, labor on service pipe . . .	13 07
57	S. & G., service pipe . . .	55 55

Order.

58	Boston Lead Co., lead pipe	\$18 30
59	J. W. Morse, labor account	149 94
60	R. H. Worthington, material and labor . .	219 33
61	Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe &c. . . .	60 22
62	F. M. Andrews, services as Engineer . .	83 33
63	M. W. Hayward, labor with team . . .	19 75
64	Fuller, Dana & Fitz, sheet-iron for main pipe .	186 62
65	E. Tainter, teaming pipe at Medford . . .	10 00
66	D. Roby & Co., 125 bbls. of cement . . .	165 50
67	Medford Water Works, making sheet-iron pipe .	170 40
68	J. W. Morse, services as Supt. Nov. 1. . .	91 67
69	“ labor account	94 50
70	“ sundry bills paid	28 50
71	F. M. Andrews, services as engineer . . .	83 33
72	J. W. Morse, “ Supt. . . .	91 67
73	R. Putman & Co., 4 hydrants	68 00
74	Joel Allen, repairs on tools	45 86
75	J. W. Morse, labor account	61 87
76	“ sundry bill paid	11 81
77	Walworth Mfg. Co. “	55 69
78	Chapman Valve Co., water valve	42 80
79	G. D. Putman & Co., sundry bills. . . .	23 60
80	Hardwick, “	36 93
81	H. R. Worthington, for metal, &c. . . .	289 37
82	J. W. Morse, services as Supt. . . .	91 67
83	F. M. Andrews, “ Engineer	83 33
84	Morse & Whyte, brass fittings	26 00
85	J. W. Morse, labor account	70 00
86	F. M. Andrews, services as Engineer . . .	83 33
87	J. W. Morse, “ Supt. . . .	91 67
88	C. & J. Underwood, labor and material . .	73 70
89	J. W. Morse, labor account	37 50
90	French & Dakin, “ on service pipe . . .	31 07
91	J. W. Morse, sundry bill paid	47 29
92	E. Clark, material furnished	11 29
93	C. H. Perry, services as W. Com. . . .	25 00
94	E. Clark, “ “	25 00
95	J. E. Selfe “ “ and horse hire ex- pense	50 00

 \$9,925 23

WHOLE EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Bills paid to Feb. 1875,	\$104,936 98
“ from Feb. 1, 1875, to Feb. 1, 1876.	34,728 76
“ “ “ 1876, “ 1877.	9,615 12
“ “ “ 1877, to Mar. 1. 1878.	42,122 30
“ “ Mar. 1, 1878, “ 1879.	17,977 29
“ “ “ 1879, “ 1880.	5,248 35
“ “ “ 1880, “ 1881.	5,246 66
“ “ “ 1881, “ 1882.	7,023 03
“ “ “ 1882, “ 1883.	6,750 72
“ “ “ 1883, “ 1884.	9,925 23

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN, MARCH 1884, FOR WATER
BONDS SOLD.

First sale due October 1884. at 7 per cent.	\$110,000 00
Second “ “ Sept. 1885, “ 6 “	20,000 00
Third “ “ April 1887, “ 5 “	20,000 00
Fourth “ “ October 1887, “ 5 “	15,000 00

CALVIN H. PERRY,

E. CLARK,

Water Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Water Commissioners of Natick:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit for your consideration, the tenth annual report of the operation and condition of the works for the year ending January 31, 1884.

MAIN PIPES, GATES AND HYDRANTS.

The past season we have laid 2994 of 4 in. as follows: 2260 on Leach's lane, 250 on Harrison street, 224 on Pine street, 148 on North Main street, 112 on street leading off Leach lane; also 626 of two inch main, 359 on Jackson court, 267 on Nelson court. Two hydrants have been set, one on North Main street near T. F. Hammond's house, and one in Leach's lane. Six stop gates, four on Leach's lane, one on Harrison and Cochituate streets and one at South end of Pearl street. Twenty-five iron gate boxes have been set, in place of wooden ones that were decayed and there are about fifty more that will need taking up this season.

It will be seen by comparing the expenses of last year, that the running expense at pump house (this year) has been over six hundred dollars more, which has almost all been expended for coal; the running expense outside of this has been a little less. General repairs have been over four hundred dollars less this year. The sum total for running expenses has been \$19,266 more than in 1882. The construction account has been increased \$2494, which makes the entire cost of works, \$201,225.36 and the total debt, \$165,000.00. The number of leaks on main pipes for the last year has been fifteen, nine were joints; one plug blew off three corporations started.

SERVICE PIPES.

There has been forty-hrtee services laid the past year, and water turned on to all but six ; these are in houses not occupied or completed. The increase of water rates on the above services is \$484 ; the balance of increase of water rates comes from meter rates and from an increased number of faucets the past year.

Fifty service boxes have been replaced with iron ones, and there are still remaining about one hundred more to change.

RESERVOIRS.

This has been kept nearly full during most of the year, in order to prevent the growth of water grass at the bottom, which has caused a great deal of trouble, and should be remedied by cementing so that the cleansing can be done rapidly, which was neglected last year on account of the risk of pumping direct when we have but one boiler and pump to depend upon, but it must be done this year, in order to insure good water. If there were a small reservoir built on the North side, capable of holding about a million and a half gallons, to use when repairing or cleaning, it would lessen the risk in a great measure.

PUMPING STATION.

Th's has passed through another year successfully, nothing of any account transpiring to cause trouble or delay, in pumping all the water required during the dry season we had the past year, which lowered the pond more than it has ever been, since the pump was started.

There has been twelve million gallons pumped this year ; more than any one year before, as will be seen that the daily average is 277,469, which is equal to 54 gallons per head. There has been one hundred and seventy-nine tons of coal burnt the past year, and for some reason the pump has fallen short nearly two million of duty from any other year.

I think the Commissioners should be instructed to look up the matter this year, and report the best way in which to increase our pumping facilities and supply.

Following will be found a table giving the increase of water rates, also, increase of the amount of water pumped each year, running expense of each part of the work, and tables showing all

the streets that are piped and the size of pipe, number of stop gates and hydrants. This has not been printed since the first year. It will show the increase each year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MORSE,

Superintendent.

TABLE NO. 1.

Showing increase of water rates from year to year since the works were built :

1875, amount collected	.	.	.	\$3,002 44
1876, " "	.	.	.	5,594 63
1877, " "	.	.	.	6,692 12
1878, " "	.	.	.	9,037 83
1879, " "	.	.	.	10,113 02
1880, " "	.	.	.	11,069 72
1881, " "	.	.	.	11,298 72
1882, " "	.	.	.	11,925 22
1883, " "	.	.	.	14,067 76

TABLE 2.

Showing number of gallons pumped each year.

• YEARS.	NO. GALLONS.
1875	67,753 850
1876	62,344 060
1877	66,048 177
1878	92,991 203
1879	92,142 036
1880	79,649 160
1881	73,482 400
1882	90,189 726
1883	102,276 440

TABLE NO. 3.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The financial report for the year ending March 1, 1884. is as follows :

RUNNING EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Pumping station	\$2,641 10	
Outside of pumping station	1,490 28	
General repairs	244 02	
	<hr/>	\$4,375 40

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Main pipes, gates and hydrants	\$2,278 18	
Pumping station	26 50	
Service pipe and meters	3,244 15	
	<hr/>	\$6,549 83

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By cash received for service pipes and meters from March 1, 1883, to March 1, 1884	\$3,055 83	
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Increase of construction account for the year	\$2,494 00	

TABLE NO. 4.

Table showing number of families etc., supplied.

Number of families	1,124
“ horses	266
“ cows	78
“ steam boiler	46
“ hand hose	244
“ water closets	71
“ bath tubs	49
“ faucets	1,408
“ number of persons	5,085

Beside the above there are twenty-six meters which supply a number of blocks, green-houses and stables, etc., where there are no fixtures, in the above list.

ENGINE RECORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1884.

MONTH.	Total Pumping time		Wood used in Starting Fires.	COAL CONSUMED.			Total Number of Strokes.	Total Number of Gallons Pumped per month.	Average number of Gallons raised 193 feet per lb. of Coal used per month.	Pounds of waste.	Gallons of Oil.	Pounds of Coal used in stove.	Height of water in Well first of each month.
	H.	M.	LBS.	Starting and Banking Fires.	Pumping.	Total amount of coal used per month.							
			LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	STROKES.	GALLONS.	GALLONS.	LBS.	GAL.	LBS.	FT. IN.
February	122	30	750	8,425	16,465	24,890	471,648	7,310.544	443	2	3	1,775	9 63
March	135	—	750	8,390	18,200	26,700	520,368	8,065.704	444	2	5	1,525	11
April	127	30	1,125	8,250	17,350	25,600	492,088	7,627.364	443	2	4	—	12 2
May	104	45	1,000	7,025	14,375	21,400	405,226	6,280.710	441	2	3	—	12 10
June	222	30	1,550	13,470	29,725	43,195	844,464	13,089.112	450	4	8	—	12 8
July	212	30	2,100	13,650	28,950	42,600	810,986	12,569.508	440	3	8	—	11 24
August	212	—	1,900	15,150	29,980	45,130	835,184	12,313.352	440	3	8	—	9 10
September	145	—	800	10,750	19,100	29,850	539,072	8,216.116	440	3	6	—	8 4
October	128	—	875	10,325	16,725	27,050	472,888	7,329.764	442	2	5	—	7 7 1
November	102	30	875	8,650	13,900	22,550	386,476	5,990.378	440	2	4	350	7 4 1
December	99	5	750	8,400	13,400	21,800	376,208	5,831.124	440	2	4	1,350	7 7 1
January	119	—	875	10,650	16,400	27,050	452,628	7,020.384	440	2	5	1,575	7 3
Total	1,729	20	13,350	123,245	234,570	357,815	6,598,489	102,276.446	442	29	62	6,575	

Duty for the year ending January 31, 1884, was 45,988,040.

LIST OF JURORS.

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN FOR REVISION
MARCH 17, 1884.

Ambler, William F.
Arnold, John.
Bacon, Albert F.
Bent, Silas H.
Best, George W.
Blandin, Abraham O.
Boardman, Frederick M.
Brennan, Patrick.
Brennan, John W.
Broad, Hezekiah, Jr.
Brown, Austin M.
Burk, Walter.
Brock, George W.
Brady, Charles.
Brown, William H.
Bunker, Emery J.
Burley, William C.
Buckley, Cornelius E.
Cassidy, James.
Casgrain, Moses.
Caswell, Frank P.
Cheney, Amos P.
Chase, James N.
Clough, William H.
Coleman, Daniel.
Cobb, George N.
Colburn, Sidney E.
Coonihan, Patrick.
Currier, Charles P.

Currier, Samuel.
Crawford, John F.
Clancy, Thomas M.
Cumisky, Michael.
Cronan, William J.
Davis, Charles A. 1st.
Deihl, Frederick, Sen.
Drury, Leonard A.
Dunton, George E.
Dacy, John, W.
Doherty, Patrick T.
Dalpha, Jacob.
Edwards, Elijah.
Eldridge, Allen J.
Engel, John.
Finn, Edward.
Fiske, David F.
Fox, Amos B.
French, Brewster.
Foley, Jeremiah.
Foy, Thomas.
Fox, Patrick.
Foskett, Abijah.
Ford, John H.
Felch, Isaac K.
Gay, George H.
Goodnow, Charles A.
Goodwin, David.
Goulding, John S.

Gleason, Charles W.
 Hall, George.
 Hall, James W.
 Hall, Martin.
 Hanson, Joshua L.
 Hallaran, Patrick.
 Hardy, Charles S.
 Hardy, Simeon.
 Hayes, Edgar S.
 Hill, Isaac N.
 Hoppf, Martin.
 Houghton, George G.
 Hilt, Charles E.
 Ingalls, Newell.
 Jennison, Charles W.
 Johnson, David K.
 Kerns, John.
 Kimball, George W.
 Keaneally, John.
 Kinsman, Eliphilet E.
 Kelleher, John P.
 Littlefield, Joseph H.
 Lackey, Edward L.
 Loker, Walter F.
 Lucey, Daniel J.
 Lucey, Cornelius W.
 Mahar, Michael.
 Mahan, Patrick.
 Marsh, Reuben V.
 Maguire, John.
 Mahoney, Daniel.
 McCutkins, Thomas.
 McGurrin, Andrew J.
 McManus, Edward.
 Mead, Albert.
 Messinger, Charles W.
 Morse, Melvin A.
 Morse, Alexander H.
 Murphy, David.
 Mahoney, John O.
 Maher, Thomas.
 McGlone, James L.

McManus, Patrick.
 Murphy, Thomas.
 M ran, Bernard F.
 Nutt, Isaac B.
 O'Connor, Michael.
 Parmenter, Joshua.
 Porter, Frank.
 Pepper, Austin.
 Pook, Charles A.
 Pratt, Francis H.
 Pray, Henry A.
 Perry, George E.
 Percival, George E.
 Quigley, John J.
 Randall, Robert H.
 Reed, Nathan.
 Rice, Martin,
 Regan, William.
 Sanger, John L.
 Saunders, Elisha B.
 Sutherland, George M.
 Sheehan, Daniel, 1st.
 Simonds, Frank P.
 Smith, Milton E.
 Stain, Emerson.
 Stevens, Addison.
 Stratton, George W.
 Sullivan, John W.
 Sweetland, Edward H.
 Sheehan, Timothy,
 Scannell, Michael.
 Tanner, Charles E.
 True, Joseph O.
 Underwood, Charles, Jr.
 Valentine, James W.
 Valentine, Amory W.
 Walcott, Erwin H.
 Walker, Seth.
 Whalen, John.
 Wight, Willard W.
 Wilson, Edward H.
 Willis, Abel L.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Natick :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Town Hall, (Clark's Block), in said Natick, on Monday, the seventeenth day of March, current, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will accept of the provisions of sections 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of Selectmen and Assessors.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to include one School Committee to serve for three years, one Overseer of Poor to serve for three years, one Water Commissioner to serve for three years, one Road Commissioner to serve for three years, a Board of Health to consist of three persons for one year; and to answer the following question by ballot: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Road Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Water Commissioners, Tax Collector, Trustees of Morse Institute, Cemetery Committees, and any and all other committees that have been appointed by the town, on town affairs and not discharged, and to choose all necessary committees for the coming year.

ARTICLE 5. To see how much money the town will grant for the support of schools; for school supplies, repairing school houses and furniture; for the support and maintenance of poor; for paying interest and existing liabilities; for the support of the Morse Institute; for collecting taxes and abatement of taxes; for repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks; for support of the fire department; for rent of town hall; for

lighting streets, and what streets; for paying watchmen and police; for paying military aid and assisting poor soldiers and their families; for decorating deceased soldiers' graves; for suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors; for maintaining the purity of the water supply; for paying the town officers, and incidental and necessary town expenses; for improving the town park near Dug pond.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer with the approval of its selectmen, to issue Water Bonds agreeably to an act of the present legislature to an amount not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars, bearing interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum and payable not to exceed twenty years and negotiate the same and with the proceeds pay the town's water bond, maturing in 1884.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer, with the approval of its selectmen, to borrow money to renew, replace or pay any existing loan or loans and to give the notes of the town therefor.

ARTICLE 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to building or leasing a hall for town uses for a term of years, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will authorize the Overseers of Poor to sell the estate of Hannah Foscett, sitzated on Everett street in Natick, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will authorize or direct its treasurer to sell any real estate now held by the town by virtue of a collector's deed for non-payment of taxes, or act in relation to the same,

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to convey by deed a certain lot of land to John Flynn as sold to him last year by said Selectmen.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will reduce the water rate per thousand and gallons to large consumers thereof, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see what action the town will take towards watering its streets or furnishing water therefor free of charge the coming season.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will accept the relaying out of Summer street as made by the road commissioners, from Spring street thence running in a westerly direction to Washington avenue, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will accept the list of names for jurors, as the same is revised by the selectmen or make any alterations therein.

ARTICLE 16. To see how the town will have its taxes collected, and to choose a collector of taxes and fix the compensation for the current year.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will choose an Auditor, to audit the accounts of its Selectmen and other disbursing officers, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will furnish additional school-room accommodations for the pupils of the public schools residing east of Walnut street and north of the Boston & Albany railroad.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will instruct its Road Commissioners

and Park Committee to lay out a street from some point on Pond street to its park; and report their doings at a future meeting of the town for further action.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will accept of any or all of the following named streets or town ways as laid out by the Road Commissioners, namely: Oakland street, from Pond street to Curve, near the house of Charles Haggett. Curve street, from South Main to Oakland street; Highland street, from South Main to proposed extension of School street, near the house of J. Flynn. Proposed extension of School street from East street to Highland street. Brooks street, extending from Union street to the house of James Fair, 1st. Florence street, extending from Harvard street northerly about thirteen hundred feet to the house of G. W. Howe; Chestnut street extending from intersection of Bacon and Walnut streets, westerly to Beacon street, and see what sum of money the town will grant for the building of the same.

ARTICLE 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to building of sheds for storing of tools belonging to the town, and used by the road department, and see how much money the town will grant for the same.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel in case of suits against the town.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will take any action in regard to securing better facilities, for storing or supplying water in cases of accident or emergency, and if so, what action.

ARTICLE 25. To see what action the town will take in regard to investigating the origin and cause of all the fires that may occur in Natick the current year.

ARTICLE 26. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a system of electric fire alarm, and grant money for the same.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will purchase three horses for the fire and road department, and change the lock-up into a stable for the same.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water pipes from where they now end, at the corner of East Central and Union streets, to the house of Lawrence Kyte, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to pay for the sewer at South Natick from the share of money to be used on the South Natick Division, for the ensuing year or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will ratify the action of the Overseers of the Poor in regard to the boundary lines of the Poor Farm, as explained in the report, and instruct them to give and take in the name of the town, the deeds necessary to complete the transaction, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will repair the damages caused to land of Frances J. Drew, by the water that flows through a drain, on North Main street near her house, or to compensate her for the injury done.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will vote to have any part of the money obtained from the license of the sale of liquor, used in putting in curb-stones for the sidewalks.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and atested copies hereof at each of the Post Offices in said town of Natick, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for holding said meeting; also by publishing a true and atested copy hereof in the Natick CITIZEN and Natick BULLETIN, newspapers published in Natick, once, at least, before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as foresaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

ALEXANDER BLANEY,

WARREN A. BIRD,

JOSIAH A. BEAN,

Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy. Attest,

C. H. BEAL, Constable.

ERRATA.

On Page 11, the County Tax should be \$390.20, and the total amount \$77,680.20.

On Page 37, the total net reduction should be \$9,965.28.
